

Sister of Shepard Expected to Spring Sensation Today

Mrs. Alice Crandall to
Give Story of Alleged
Poison Conspiracy When
Put on Stand.

**KILLED BY BICHLORIDE,
TWO EXPERTS TESTIFY**

Attorneys for Defendants
Direct Vigorous Attack
on Testimony of Doctors
Who Examined the Ex-
humed Body.

BY TURNER JONES,
Special Staff Correspondent.
Macon, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Following a day of spirited testimony by the defense to break down the testimony of the state's medical experts, the Shepard hearing is expected to take a sensational turn Thursday when Mrs. Alice Crandall, the key witness in the prosecution's case, is due to take the stand.

Detailed charges of an alleged poison conspiracy resulting in the death of her brother, Fred D. Shepard, wealthy peach grower, will constitute the greater part of her testimony, it is learned from an authoritative source, but other allegations of a hardly less sensational nature, which have not as yet been hinted publicly, are also expected.

Discussion of the chemical effect of mercury compounds on the human body took up practically the whole first day of testimony at the hearing Wednesday.

Claim Bichloride Found.
The defendant's widow, now Mrs. Pauline Elmer, her sister, Mrs. Iona Henry, her son, Ernest Hopson, and Mrs. Annie Cutts, of Fitzgerald, heard two experts, Dr. John Funk and Dr. Edgar Everhart, testify for the state that a mercurial compound found in the viscera of Shepard, showed he had swallowed bichloride of mercury, which the state has asserted was given him in liquor as a part of a conspiracy to get possession of his fortune.

Possibility of a claim that Shepard's death might have been due to an overdose of calomel, or of a chemical change in calomel before or after he had taken it, was indicated in cross examination by counsel for the defense. The state's three witnesses, the only ones to testify today, were also asked if it were not possible that indulgence in liquor had caused death. Negative answers were given to each question. They also agreed that "ordinary disease" could have caused the condition found in the viscera.

With the exception of Mrs. Elmer, all the defendants smiled frequently at the sparring between the experts and counsel for defense that marked the lengthy cross-examination.

Fred Crandall, of Fort Valley, Ga., nephew of the dead man, was introduced on the night Shepard was taken to a Macon hospital last June, where he died, according to testimony of Dr. M. S. Brown, of Fort Valley, who described Crandall's condition as "drunk, gloriously happy" that night, but seriously ill for several days afterwards.

Say Crandall Was Poisoned.
That young Crandall inadvertently partook of some of the poisoned liquor as that which is alleged to have been given to Shepard, is the contention of the state.

The defense is clearly laying the foundation in this hearing for its course of action in the final trial, which will take one of two directions.

Having once established the fact that Fred Shepard was a heavy drinker, the defense will then attempt to show that his death was the result of alcoholic, or other chemical, poisoning, rather than the result of mercurial poisoning; or it

DEF IS ISSUED BY WESTERN UNION IN CABLE DISPUTE

Will Connect Cable From
Barbadoes With Amer-
ican Lines, Despite Op-
position of Wilson and
State Department.

**PROBERS LEARN OF WAR
BETWEEN COMPANIES**

Importance of Cables in
International Commerce
Stressed—Western Union
Wants to Establish a
Monopoly.

Washington, December 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Notice was given this American government today by Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that his company intends to connect its new cable from Barbadoes with its lines in the United States by means of existing cables to Cuba, regardless of the opposition of President Wilson and the state department.

Mr. Carlton's statement was made in testimony before a senate interstate commerce subcommittee which has before it an administration measure giving the executive department absolute control over the landing of cable lines on American soil. He was one of four witnesses examined at the opening of an inquiry into the whole subject of cable communications, and from whose testimony the committee developed among other things that the All-America Cables, Inc., an American concern, is engaged with the support of the state department, in a fight against the Western Union Telegraph company, of Great Britain and Western Union in an effort to break the cable monopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

Cable Monopolies.
There also was testimony that the All-America Cables, Inc., enjoys cable monopolies in several Central and South American countries; that the international communications conference here has reached a tentative agreement that no censorship shall be imposed upon cable messages merely passing through relay points; that there is no cable communication between the United States and Germany except over British controlled lines; that some foreign governments are subsidizing news agencies disseminating reports in other countries and that the Western Union plans further independent, connections through American cable lines to Italy, Holland and Scandinavia.

The committee will continue its inquiry tomorrow and again next week, and it plans to inquire particularly into the matter of the dissemination of American news abroad and the handling of cable messages of American firms seeking foreign business. These subjects were touched upon generally today and the committee received suggestions from Mr. Carlton that independent cable lines be established between the United States and Japan and the United States and China for the exchange of news between those countries.

The committee was told today by Mr. Carlton that the censorship of foreign cables was not to be feared in time of peace. He said it re-

Legal Luminaries in Shepard Case



Top, left to right: Charles M. Durrance, General Walter A. Harris, M. J. Whittman, attorneys for Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer. Bottom: Solicitor General Charles Garrett, W. A. McClellan, J. P. Ross, and Ethelridge Cutts.

IN LEAGUE COUNCIL CHINA TAKES RANK

Woman Makes Debut Be-
fore the Council—Swiss
Speaker Urges Entrance
of America, Russia and
Germany.

Geneva, December 15.—China today took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the league of nations in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly previously had adopted the recommendation of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

It was doubtful up to the last moment, however, whether the members who for the last few days had been advocating Slav or Scandinavian representation would not succeed with their argument that the Asiatic races could not expect two places on the council while two important European countries were not represented at all.

The majority of the delegates, however, held to their implied promise, but the success of China was due largely to the personal strength of Dr. Wellington Koo, of the Chinese delegation, has acquired in the assembly.

The delegates appeared to be less interested in the election of new states to the league and followed the recommendation of the committee on the admission of new states, which it had long been known as a foregone conclusion they would approve.

Woman Makes Debut.

Woman made her debut in the league today and was cordially received and welcomed by the assembly. In the discussion on action to suppress the white slave traffic, Mademoiselle Henri Forthammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took the floor and in the purest

Uncle Sam Gains Instant Riches; Pays His Debts

Nephews and Nieces
Flood His Treasury
With Golden Shower of
Income Taxes, and, Like
Good Sport, He Pays It
All Out.

New York, December 15.—Uncle Sam "got rich quick" today. Then he turned around and paid out all the money. It was the last day for his nephews and nieces to pay their final 1920 income tax installments of about \$800,000,000. But it also was the day on which certificates of indebtedness worth \$700,000,000, and interest on Liberty and Victory bonds amounting to \$141,000,000, fell due.

All day long butchers, bakers and candlestickmakers thronged the customs house here today to pay income taxes. Mail carriers unloaded pouch after pouch filled with checks, money orders and cash of others who settled with the government for the last time this year. Millions, in all his glory, was never surrounded with all the wealth that accumulated today around Collector Edwards. It was estimated that nearly \$100,000,000 was paid in New York.

But about \$40,000,000 due in income taxes failed to appear. Big corporations and unemployed laborers alike sent their regrets. The swelling tide of money which swept into their pockets last spring was gone, they said.

Rendering unto Uncle Sam the things that are Uncle Sam's was made impossible this December by "tight money" and "business depression." Collector Edwards learned from many sources. He was asked to grant excess in innumerable instances, but was powerless to do so. The government will abide its item, the collector said, but while doing so, a 5 per cent penalty, plus 1 per cent interest monthly, will be imposed on those who fail to square their debt today.

Frail Woman Is Supporting Mother and Five Children

She is the widowed mother of five children, and she has an aged mother, too. She is the sole dependence of the six and is making the hardest, gamiest sort of a fight, that mother love and daughterly devotion knows. But the odds against her are heavy. Her path is strewn with everything but flowers.

She works in a factory and she works hard. Her wages are small, pitifully small, when seven mouths are to be fed, and seven bodies to be clothed by her lone exertions. She is an ambitious mother, too. Despite the fact that the family purse is mighty slender each week, she is seeking to it that her children go to school in order that they may have the advantage of an education that will enable them to avoid the tears and travail that have marked her life.

A splendid militant mother, is Mrs. M.

Her days are mighty long, too. She has to be up early for the factory whistle sounds early and, before, it sounds breakfast must be

MRS. E. W. SMITH PUT UNDER ARREST

Malpractice Charged by
Policemen, Who Lay
Trap for Her—List of
Alleged Clients Obtained—Gives Bond.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, of 1918 Peachtree road, was arrested and later released from the Fulton county Jail under a \$5,000 bond, charged with a felony and misdemeanor, following a raid made on her home Wednesday afternoon by County Police Officers Cates and Head, who entered the house just as city policemen, it is alleged, had secured evidence of malpractice against her.

The raid was staged under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. W. W. Evans, city policemen, who made arrangements Tuesday with Mrs. Smith to perform an operation, according to their statement made Wednesday night. Much valuable evidence was taken in the raid, according to the police, and a list of clients, including women from all parts of the city, is now in the hands of the county police and will be turned over to Solicitor John A. Boykin for further investigation.

Just before she was released on bond, which was signed by A. P. Smith Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Smith vigorously denied she was guilty of the charges preferred against her, and declared her arrest was the result of a "frame-up" on the part of certain business interests in Atlanta.

She freely discussed the extent of her practice and said she was a graduate of the Women's College of Philadelphia, with an M. D. degree. She said she possessed a license as a practicing physician.

According to the arresting officers, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Evans went to the office and home of Mrs. Smith Tuesday afternoon and arranged for an operation Wednesday afternoon. At the appointed time the two policemen, accompanied by Officers Cates and Head, went to the house. The two women went to the operation, and the policemen, who marked money on a table, and Mrs. Smith had procured in advance, held the office while the operation was made. Mrs. Smith had not had her hands on the money.

The police officials stated that Mrs. Smith has been performing illegal operations for a number of years, and that she formerly lived on West Peachtree. Recently she had moved out into the country.

It is asserted by the men who have been working on the case that the clientele of Mrs. Smith is made up of people of all classes of society. Startling disclosures are expected within the next twenty-four hours in this case.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Prevent
last minute gifts that usually cost twice as much! That's one moral of

A Procrastinated Christmas—by
Walter Prichard Eaton

The Blue Ribbon Story
In Sunday's Constitution.

HOLBROOK KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK; DRIVER ARRESTED

Fred Parker Is Being
Held Without Bond at
Police Headquarters,
Pending Investigation.

**WAS UNAVOIDABLE,
ASSERTS THE DRIVER**

Victim Was Well Known
in City Hall Circles.
Robert Kellam Is Pain-
fully Injured.

Jack Holbrook, aged 65, of 282 Whitehall street, a city hall worker and a well-known citizen, was almost instantly killed at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when struck down by an automobile truck driven by Fred Parker, of 284 Fraser street, near the junction of Forsyth and Whitehall streets.

Parker was arrested and is being held without bond at police headquarters, pending an investigation. He states that at the time of the accident he was approaching town at between four and five miles an hour.

After turning into Forsyth street, he states, he saw Mr. Holbrook leave the Forsyth street pavement and start toward Whitehall street. After passing in front of the truck, Parker says, Mr. Holbrook became excited and started back, although there was no street car or automobile or other vehicle approaching to have caused this action.

Story of Parker.
Parker says that he turned sharply toward the left, in hopes of avoiding Mr. Holbrook, but the aged man again started back, he claims, and Parker turned toward the right. Mr. Holbrook then seemed to completely lose his head, Parker asserts, and instead of allowing the truck to pass, again went back, compelling the driver to turn again toward the left. It was at this time that Mr. Holbrook was struck down.

On the truck with Parker at the time the accident occurred was C. E. Well, 284 South Humphries street. Tidwell was brought to police headquarters with Parker, but was not detained.

Mr. Holbrook is survived by the following relatives: A. S. Holbrook, two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Holbrook, of Cummings, Ga., and Mrs. Alice Ramsey, of New Orleans, La. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body is at the funeral home of Greenberg & Bond.

Driver Is Arrested.
Sam Jordan, colored, of Pace's Ferry road, driver of the truck, the automobile, was held by E. F. Hoffman, a dispatcher for the Camp Gordon line, until the arrival of officers.

Jordan was held at police headquarters until a \$5,000 bond was posted. He will be given a hearing before Recorder Johnson this morning.

The accident occurred at the time the street car was running on the street car line, and the street car was still in motion, according to statements by Jordan, Mr. Kellam, who was in the car, and who was almost directly in front of the truck. He says that he applied his brakes and did his best to avoid the truck. Mr. Kellam, but was unable to do so.

**MARTENS SLATED
FOR DEPORTATION**
Understood Secretary
Wilson Has Virtually
Decided Upon Expulsion
of "Soviet Ambassador."
Appeal May Cause
Delay.

Washington, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, is understood to have been virtually decided upon by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has had the case under advisement since the conclusion a week ago of the hearings in the deportation proceedings.

Justification for Martens' deportation is understood to have been found by Secretary Wilson in the contentions of immigration and department of justice authorities that the soviet regime, which they say is a lawless and lawless government of the United States by force and violence. This, according to the anticipated ruling of the department of the act of congress of deportation of any alien belonging to an organization whose purpose is the overthrow of the government of the United States.

President Wilson, whom Secretary Wilson has consulted as to his opinion, is understood to have expressed his approval of the deportation of the secretary of labor. The question of Martens' deportation is said to have been brought up at yesterday's cabinet meeting and discussed generally.

Syndicate of Crooks Working in Atlanta States Woods White

**FLOYD WOODWARD
MAY FACE TRIAL
IN MURDER CASE**

Solicitor John Boykin Is
Working Towards His
Indictment on This
Charge, It Is Stated.

**SHOOTING OCCURRED
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO**

Physicians Who Attend-
ed Ed Mills, After He
Was Shot, Have Been
Summoned Before the
Grand Jury.

That Solicitor John A. Boykin is working towards the indictment of Floyd Woodward, alleged "brains" of the gambling syndicate which has operated here for the past two years, on a charge of murder, as the result of the shooting and killing of Ed Mills in April, 1919, became known Wednesday.

It was indicated that the testimony at the coroner's inquest, given by Frank Demandel, who was the house detective at the hotel where Mills was killed, was tried and convicted of taking money from women of questionable character, and was discharged by the hotel management.

Mills, according to certain witnesses who have been before the grand jury, had only been in Atlanta about two hours before the shooting. He had returned from a trip north, gone to his home, bathed, changed his clothing and gone to the hotel. Relatives of the dead man have appeared before the jury and it was learned that physicians who attended Mills after he was shot have been summoned to testify.

Woodward Under Indictment.
Woodward is now under indictment for operating alleged gambling houses at 494 Central avenue, and 354 South Broad street, which were raided by the solicitor several weeks ago. Evidence brought by the solicitor in these raids brought on the grand jury investigation, which has developed many new angles to the alleged gambling, "wiretapping" and swindling operations in Atlanta.

R. B. Kelly, who was arrested following the raids, and indicted on charges of receiving and operating gambling house, forfeited three bonds, aggregating \$5,000, Wednesday morning, when his case was called for trial. Kelly was scheduled to go on trial before Judge W. Thomas, of Valdosta, who is presiding in the emergency division, superior court. The three cases were ordered forfeited.

John McCallister and Samuel D. Hewitt explained to reporters that Kelly was home sick in bed.

Another development in the gambling probe was the arrest of Pearl Woodward, a negro maid at the Sans Souci hotel, formerly conducted by Woodward. The girl was taken to the police station Wednesday afternoon after she had been quizzed by the grand jury. She is being held there until the case is called for trial. Woodward's case has not been determined, and the amount of her bond has not been determined.

Much new evidence will be put before the jury this week, and a large number of witnesses will be examined. Routine business will also be taken up by the jury today.

**COURT RECESSES
WHILE OFFICIALS
HUNT CORKSCREW**
Miami, Fla., December 15.—Criminal court here recessed today in order that constables might search for a corkscrew with which to gain access to the bottled evidence in the case of a negro on trial for bootlegging.

**EVERYBODY'S DOING
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
TO-YOARS**
HEY! HAVE A HEART
I'M SANTA CLAUS!
BLOW US
EVERY KID!

Prominent Atlantian, Sum-
moned Before Council
Probers, Says Gamblers
Have Been Operating
Year and a Half Without
Molestation.

**"MORE THAN 100 CROOKS
HERE FEW WEEKS AGO"**

Most of His Information
Obtained From Ex-Con-
victs He Had Befriend-
ed—Attorneys Lee and
Goodwin in Clash.

Four distinct sensations were sprung Wednesday as the probers of city council pursued their investigation into charges against the police and detective departments.

W. Woods White, a prominent Atlanta insurance man and a resident of the city for 50 years, told the investigators that a syndicate of crooks has been operating here for a year and a half without molestation; that more than 100 of them were present in the city a few weeks ago, and that just one week before the solicitor conducted his series of raids on alleged wire tappers and other gamblers, sixty of the "gang" registered at the same time at one of the places later raided by the solicitor.

An attempt by Attorney Tom Goodwin to impeach the character of Attorney Hamilton Lee, one of the witnesses called to testify Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a near personal encounter between the two men and a public apology by Mr. Goodwin.

Little Scores Bored.
Former Police Commissioner J. C. Little attacked the police board for allowing gambling games to be operated on the city way during the fair at Lakewood last year. Mr. Little, who was a member last year, was opposed to these games and charged that a meeting was called without his knowledge and the gambling devices licensed to continue. Testimony was given by Attorney Aldine Chambers, vice chairman of the board, virtually assuming full responsibility for the board's action, admitting that he knew games were in violation of the law, but saying that he had no objection to the operation of the games at that time. He said that he had no objection to the operation of the games at that time.

Most of it, he said, he had obtained through ex-convicts, whom he had befriended, and he refused to divulge their names or to give any other source of knowledge in his possession.

Mr. White had been subpoenaed to testify. He said his knowledge was hearsay, and that although he had been hearing reports of amazing activity of crooks in the city since the series of raids by the solicitor, then he went to Chief Beavers and gave him considerable information of what he had heard.

Woods White Scored.
Addressed by the council, Mr. Chambers declared that "it is a nameless outrage for a man to come before the council with the information which the witness has given and refuse to give it to the committee. Mr. White is

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**The Weather
FAIR.**

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Thursday and Friday little change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.
Highest temperature 49
Lowest temperature 40
Mean temperature 44
Normal temperature 42
Rainfall in past 24 hours (inches) .00
Excess since 1st of mo. (inches) .36
Excess since January 1, inches 16.25

7 a. m. Noon 7 p. m.
Dry bulb 41 38 35
Wet bulb 36 28 25
Rel. humidity 62 40 43

STATIONS	Temp.	Wind	Bar.
State of	Temp.	Wind	Bar.
WEATHER	7 p. m.	High	Low
ATLANTA, clear	43	49	40
Birmingham, clear	44	54	40
Boston, clear	40	52	40
Buffalo, clear	32	24	40
Charleston, clear	54	64	40
Chicago, snow	30	32	41
Denver, clear	32	44	40
Des Moines, clear	38	49	40
Galveston, pt. cld	54	58	40
Hartford, clear	32	44	40
Havre, cld	40	42	40
Jacksonville, clear	58	66	40
Kan. City, clear	38	44	40
Memphis, clear	44	49	40
Miami, pt. cld	62	64	40
St. Louis, clear	38	42	40
Montgomery, clear	48	54	40
New Orleans, clear	62	60	40
New York, cld	38	44	40
N. Platte, clear	32	44	40
Oklahoma, clear	42	48	40
Phoenix, pt. cld	64	72	40
Pittsburg, snow	32	36	41
Raleigh, clear	46	54	40
St. Francisco, cld	52	54	40
St. Louis, clear	38	42	40
S. Lake City, clear	24	30	40
Shreveport, clear	46	52	40
Tampa, clear	48	54	40
Toledo, snow	30	32	40
Vicksburg, clear	48	54	40
Washington, D. C.	42	44	40

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SISTER OF SHEPARD
TO SPRING SENSATION

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will take the stand that death followed natural causes.

Late tonight, it was intimated very strongly by attorneys for the defense that they would produce expert testimony to disprove that in-

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FANCY SELECT OYSTERS

introduced by the state's attorney. It is not thought that such evidence will be introduced by the defense during the present hearing, or that they will necessarily place any witnesses on the stand.

The defense is now interested merely in developing the state's hand as far as possible without displaying its own.

In this, it is very successful so far, and attorneys express great confidence for the future.

Will Sent to Mrs. Crandall.
Solicitor General Garrett stated tonight that Mrs. Alice Crandall, sister of Shepard, will very probably be placed upon the stand as the state's first general witness tomorrow afternoon.

On October 20 the alleged will of Fred Shepard was mailed to Mrs. Crandall, anonymously from Marshallville, Ga. This will is charged to be a forgery by Charles M. Durrance, Dr. F. Eugene Elmer and Mrs. Elmer. Accompanying the will was the following typewritten note: "This paper was left with me by Fred to keep in trust until he called for it. He died soon after and I forgot having the paper. I think it will be of interest to you, and as I have not thought of it since, I can only send it in as a friend of Fred's."

This will was probated in common form by Attorney Brown, named therein as executor of the Fred Shepard estate.

Officials for the state announced tonight that they have a warrant sworn out by Dr. Elmer in Jacksonville against Mrs. Cutts for threatening herself and Mrs. Elmer while there on a visit. It is stated that this warrant will be introduced at some time as evidence.

Mrs. Crandall is to pay for Dr. Elmer's services, he said, today in reply to questioning by the defense. Dr. Brown also said Mrs. Crandall was to pay for his services, but Dr. Elmer, despite repeated questions on the subject, reiterated only that "the solicitor said 'I'll see you are paid.'"

At Shepard's bedside.
Dr. Brown told of being called to Shepard's bedside last spring and on finding him in great pain and said he, and the other attending physician, Dr. Orr, decided to remove Shepard to Macon for an operation. They thought at the time, he said, that there was an obstruction of the intestines, but the operation disclosed this not to be the case. Shepard's death was ascribed then to peritonitis, but Dr. Brown insisted that in the light of the autopsy he was convinced mercurial poisoning was the cause.

Solicitor Garrett, on direct examination, brought from Dr. Brown the statement that "some of the symptoms" shown by young Crandall when he became ill the next day were those of mercurial poisoning.

Solicitor General Garrett declared tonight following the hearing that he is well satisfied with the progress of the case, and announced that tomorrow he will introduce Dr. Nelson, and possibly other medical witnesses.

Evidence given by the three witnesses who testified for the state today was to the effect that a mercurial salt, a powerful corrosive, was found in Shepard's viscera, and that this salt was the cause of his death.

The defense pursued three distinct courses in its attempt to discredit this testimony; first, that other chemicals might produce the condition found in Shepard; second, that the mercurial salt found could have been introduced from the system of calomel in the system, and, third, to discount the ability and veracity of the witnesses.

The feature of Wednesday was the clash between General Walter A. Harris, counsel for Mrs. Elmer, and Dr. Funk, counsel for Mrs. Crandall. Forty-two witnesses were announced for Mrs. Elmer and Hop-

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Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer, principal figure in alleged poisoning case, now being heard in Macon on application for bail.

son, four for Mrs. Cutts. No announcement was made for Mrs. Elmer.

Both Mrs. Annie Cutts and Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer arrived at the court house in advance of 11 o'clock, the hour set for Wednesday's hearing. Mrs. Iona Irene Henry appeared promptly at 11 o'clock wearing a rose colored sport hat.

The crowd on the second day was much smaller than that which flooded the court house on Tuesday. As Solicitor General Garrett requested all witnesses to answer the roll call, the following were named for the prosecution:

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Meese and Miss Louise Meese, Mrs. D. Brown, M. S. Brown, E. J. Martin, J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hume, Jr., Fred Crandall, Mrs. Alice Crandall, Dr. John W. White, Geo. L. Keene, Dr. Orr, John Bloodworth, T. W. Patterson, W. Schilling, M. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Sr. and J. A. Turner, Jr., J. J. Peterson, J. R. Munroe, Oscar Kennor, L. C. Gooding, T. R. Hare, E. M. Conner, W. C. Paxton, Will Blasingame, Dewey McCrany, W. F. McCrany, E. W. Manly, E. A. Moody, R. Ford, and G. M. Dixon.

Witnesses for the defense were named as follows: Fred Crandall, Mrs. Alice Crandall, Dr. Orr, J. J. Robinson, Leslie Adams, J. S. Hawkins, L. L. Thigpen, Eldridge Cutts, L. H. Glenn.

Dr. Everhart Testifies.
Solicitor Garrett first placed Dr. Edgar Everhart on the stand as an expert chemist who had conducted analysis upon the viscera of Shepard.

Following a series of questions calculated to develop the ability and standing of the witness, Solicitor Garrett then brought out the de-
fense's first examination of Shepard's body, and subsequent chemical tests.

Q "What were the results of your first analysis?"
A "I found morphine, copper, and bismuth."

The solicitor then examined the witness upon his second examination.

Q "What did you receive?"
A "Especially, large and small intestines, and spleen."

Q "After chemical analysis, what results did you obtain?"
A "I found bismuth, copper and mercury."

Dr. Everhart then explained the chemical process.

Q "Did you find bichloride of mercury?"
A "I do not know. I found a mercurial salt and hydrochloric acid which would yield bichloride."

Q "How much mercury did you find?"
A "I found a fifth of a grain."

In answer to further questions Dr. Everhart stated that the mercury found indicated a large dose. He also explained that while calomel (mercurous chloride) would change into bichloride (mercuric chloride) in the human system, the amount of bichloride resulting would be very small.

Judge Ross in cross examining the witness, asked whether calomel will turn into bichloride.

A "I do not think so."

Q "Will not light make this change?"
A "Yes."

Judge Ross, by means of questions and citations of recorded cases, attempted to show that a dose of calomel might be, through ignorance of reaction, a dose of bichloride. Dr. Everhart disagreed with his citations. The witness then plunged into a chemical discussion of chemical reactions and methods of analyzing.

Dr. Everhart attempted to attack Dr. Everhart's testimony here from a scientific standpoint and emerged from the encounter with little glory. The point that poison had been found in the intestines only was changed.

Harris Examines Witness.
General Harris then took charge of the witness. A long series of questions developed the fact that Dr. Everhart based his report of bichloride upon the fact that he found a soluble mercurial salt. General Harris then attempted to show that the salt might have been one of many. Everhart admitted this point but declared that the presence of hydrochloric acid indicated bichloride as the nature of the salt.

General Harris reverted to the stand that bichloride produces a chloride under salivation. The witness stated that no one has ever demonstrated this fact and proceeded to render a technical explanation of the abstracts of proof of the theory. Dr. Everhart said that the salt found in the Shepard viscera was mercuric chloride, and that bichloride was not found in moonshine whiskey.

It would be about forty-eight hours.

Q "How long before death would you say a dose had been administered?"
A "Within a maximum of six days."

Judge Ross demanded of Dr. Funk, "Who is paying you for your work?"

Q "No one yet."

Q "Don't you know that Mrs. Crandall is paying you?"
A "I don't know Mrs. Crandall."

Tries to Confuse Funk.
Judge Ross attempted to confuse Funk as to details of his testimony. This little word battle afforded much amusement to the audience, but accomplished nothing.

The witness smilingly answered all questions. General Harris questioned Dr. Funk for some time in a vain effort to pin him down to specific medical rules, which the latter refused to commit himself to, declaring that variation of individual susceptibility to the agent administered rendered such impossible.

Q "Don't you know that the administration of a poison dose sufficient to kill the nerves, as you testify, would produce a violent abdominal contraction?"
A "I could not necessarily."

Q "You don't accept Dr. Robert Amory, toxicologist, as an authority?"
A "No. He probably never saw the inside of a body."

(Laughter.)
"Search me," Dr. Funk said, "I do not resemble that produced by metallic poisonings."

A "Alcohol could not produce changes which I found in duodenum and esophagus."

Q "Have you ever seen a case of peritonitis caused by mercuric poisoning, where there is no perforation of intestine?"
A "I have not, but there is nothing to prevent such a condition."

Garrett Examines Witness.
Solicitor Garrett resumed examination of witness, asking his opinion as to number of doses administered.

A "More than one dose. In answer to questions Dr. Funk discovered any belief that mercuric salt could have come from calomel."

Dr. Funk was excused after two hours on the stand.

Dr. N. S. Brown, of Fort Valley, who attended Shepard in his last illness and performed two autopsies, was the third witness for the prosecution. Dr. Brown testified that he had known the Shepard and Crandall families for twenty years.

Dr. Brown testified that he was called to attend Fred Shepard on May 30, the night before he died. Dr. Brown stated that he found Shepard in acute pain, vomiting, and constipation. The police reported that he had been found in a rooming house, and that he had been found in a rooming house, and that he had been found in a rooming house.

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DARING BANDITS
DEFYING POLICE

Despite efforts of the police to curb activities of bandits in the city, four hold-ups, a burglary and the thefts of two automobiles were reported before midnight last night. As in the case of all but one of the hold-ups Tuesday night, and on several occasions previous to that time, the robbers were said to be two negroes.

One of the victims Wednesday night described one as being tall and black, wearing overalls and a hat, while the other, short and of a ginger cake color, was dressed in a dark suit and a dark cap. Police are inclined to believe that this is the pair of negro bandits who have staged most of the holdups.

H. L. Solomon, of 7 Sells avenue, was held up by two unknown negroes near his home early Wednesday night, and his pockets were searched. Eighty cents, all he had on him at the time, was taken from him.

Weaver Is Held Up.
David L. Weaver, 167 East Pine street, also was held up by two negroes at Pine and Ripley streets. This hold-up occurred some time after that of which Mr. Solomon was a victim. Weaver had no money on him at the time, but his pockets were searched.

C. F. Baushell, 71 Evans street, was held up at Whitehall and Hight streets by two negroes, who took his watch and \$3 in cash. He reported the robbery to Motorcycle Policeman D. W. Ellis, who scoured the neighborhood in search of the negroes, one of whom Baushell described as tall and dark, and the other as short and of ginger cake color. The negroes were last seen running down Hood street together.

The Parlay Bottling company, 112 East Ellis street, was broken into at about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The plate glass of the front door and back door were broken by the thieves, who then entered the store and reached in and lifted the latch. Officials of the place were summoned, but the thieves reported that they were unable to ascertain what was missing.

Hold Up Store.
Late Wednesday night two negroes answering the description given by C. F. Baushell, of the men who held him up, entered the soft drink stand, of S. Masfafa, 374 Decatur street, with drawn pistols, and stole \$28 from the cash register. Masfafa states that when he attempted to leave the store the negroes shot at him.

Some activity was also reported on the part of automobile thieves. A 4-passenger Cadillac automobile, owned by Mrs. John P. Given, 652 Peachtree street, was stolen from its residence on the corner of Peachtree and 10th streets at 8:30 o'clock.

A Hudson speedster, model 1921, with green body and red wheels, owned by A. S. Pickett, 30 1-2 Madison avenue, was stolen at 10:30 o'clock from in front of his residence.

four daughters, Mrs. O. L. Ferris, Miss Alice M. Gow, Mrs. Katherine Field and Mrs. T. D. Robertson, and two sons, Robert R. and John Gow.

Thales Edward Neal.
The body of Thales Edward Neal, who died Tuesday morning at his home in the city, was taken to Commerce, Ga., Wednesday morning by H. M. Patterson & Son, for burial. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, Rev. V. H. Bell officiating. Burial will be at Highland cemetery.

T. J. Farmer.
T. J. Farmer, 60 years of age, died Tuesday at his residence at East Lake. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Misses Mabelle, Agnes, Lois and Eleanor Farmer, and one son, Julian. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son, Rev. V. H. Bell officiating. Burial will be at Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Miles.
The body of Mrs. Mary J. Miles, aged 58, who died Monday afternoon at her home on McDonough road, was taken to Pocomo, Md., Wednesday afternoon by Greenberg & Bond for funeral and burial. Mrs. Miles is survived by one son, J. A. Miles; one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hand; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Goodman and Mrs. S. M. Apple, and one brother, J. T. Waldrup.

James J. Farrell.
Augusta, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—James J. Farrell, well-known Augustan and director of the Georgia Catholic Layman's association, died suddenly at his home here today.

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Mrs. H. E. Johnson.
Covington, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. E. Johnson, aged

MORTUARY

Mrs. Agnes Ramsey Gow.
The body of Mrs. Agnes Ramsey Gow, whose death occurred Monday morning at local hospital, was taken to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Wednesday morning for funeral and burial. Mrs. Gow is survived by

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**PREDICT TROUBLE
BETWEEN SOVIET
AND RUMANIA**

Vienna, December 14.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecast in reports from Rumania received here. These reports declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of imminence" of hostilities.

**BURNED IN PLAYHOUSE
Tot and Her Dollies Perish
in Flames.**

Tulsa, Okla., December 15.—With her dolls and toys Edith Roberts, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, of Tulsa, was burned to death in her playhouse late today. The child, playing with

matches, set fire to straw on the floor of the little building. A gust of wind blew the door shut, preventing her escape. The mother, alarmed, not knowing her little daughter was in the playhouse.

**WAR BONUS BILL
TO FORE IN HOUSE**

Smoot Disagrees With Legion's Claim That 50 Per Cent of Veterans Will Apply for Payment.

Washington, December 15.—The payment of a cash bonus to former service men was brought prominently to the front today at the opening of hearings by the senate finance committee on the house bill to adjust compensation of the former soldiers and sailors.

Spokesmen for the American Legion estimated that not more than 50 per cent of the men would ask for a cash payment, but Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, disagreed sharply with this estimate, declaring that postcards he had received from individual service men from all parts of the country indicated that 95 per cent of the men would ask for cash. Senator Smoot said the postcards were furnished by The Stars and Stripes for transmission to senators and labeled "my opinion on the bonus question."

Gilbert Betterman, chairman of the legion's legislative committee, suggested that the postcards "probably were propaganda against the bill." Senator Smoot and Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, acting chairman, replied that the cards, which Senator McCumber produced a stack, appeared to represent actual views of war veterans.

Mr. Betterman said the options of the bill other than cash—proposed "soldiers' certificates" payable in twenty years, vocational training and farm or home aid—would appeal to a large percentage of war veterans.

"This is indicated," he said, "by the fact that about 300,000 are trying to find out from the department of the interior how to get farm lands."

The witness said the house bill had "practically the unanimous" approval of all service men's organizations.

**GEORGIA ANNUAL
M. E. CONFERENCE
OF NEGROES OPENS**

BY J. A. MARTIN.

The fiftieth session of the Georgia annual conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church opened in West Mitchell church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Bishop R. S. Williams, of Augusta, presiding.

The conference has ministers from all sections of the state and has several general officers from Birmingham, Louisville, Ky., and Norfolk, Va., in attendance. It is the oldest conference in the entire United States of this connection. It is noted for its many leaders of national repute. Among them are: Bishops L. H. Holsey, R. S. Williams and R. S. Williams, of Augusta, presiding.

Bishop Holsey was a native Georgia and founder of the entire connection, thus the conference is not only the oldest in the connection, but is the one of which the founder, Bishop Holsey, was a member. It goes without saying that his conference has been the center in the matter of making sentiment from New York to Florida. After roll call the secretaries were elected. They are J. D. Hudson and N. B. Belcher.

Among the important committees appointed is the one of "organic union" of the Negro Methodist churches, which compose the African Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, and the Colored Methodist, not one has voted for "organic union," and if this is true, the state, it will be the first in the state. The recent general conference voted for "organic union" when meeting in Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Knoxville, Tenn., respectively, but strange to say, that the annual conferences have voted down the proposition one by one. The general conference is composed of delegates from all parts of the United States, and each voted unanimously for it and sent it down to be ratified by the state conferences, but the signs are that it will fail to carry in the different states.

Drs. J. A. Bray, Birmingham; J. C. Colclough, Griffin; E. G. Woods, Anniston, Ala.; L. E. B. Rosser, Norfolk, Va., and J. A. Martin, field secretary, Georgia Educational association, and H. L. Stallworth, addressed the conference yesterday.

The presiding elders will report today.

The conference will reach more than 800 people daily.

**Thrilling Holdup
In Hotel Astor,
Woman Starring**

Mrs. Linchwaite Foils Robbers by Driving Fist Through a Plate-Glass Window and Screaming for Help.

New York, December 15.—A dainty, bejeweled fist went crashing through a window on the second

floor of the fashionable Astor hotel and piercing screams reached Patrolman Tiffany in the midst of a Broadway traffic snarl. Abandoning his post, Tiffany raced up the stairs of the hotel, flung his huge bulk against the door of the apartment and crashed into the room, to find two men and two pretty, fashionably-dressed women struggling to hold down a man on the bed. The man gave up to Tiffany, and then Broadway heard of the most audacious holdup of the year.

Owen C. Linchwaite, of Red Bank, N. J., president and general manager of the New Jersey Motor Sales corporation, came to New York with Mrs. Linchwaite to see the motor boat show, at which his firm is exhibiting. J. L. Worley, chief draftsman for a big aircraft plant, and Mrs. Worley came with the Linchwaites, and all put up at the Astor.

At supper time Wednesday evening the four returned from the show and went to the Linchwaite suite. The party had scarcely closed the door of the room when a man stole in behind them, with a handkerchief over his face and a pistol in one hand, ordering them to throw up their hands. All four thought some joke was being played, when two other men walked in and all doubt vanished under the cold gaze of two more pistol boses.

Suddenly Linchwaite's fist descended, knocking the pistol from the grasp of the man who was attending to him. Then the riot began. Mrs. Linchwaite and Mrs. Worley

**U. S. CERTIFICATES
ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED**

Washington, December 15.—Secretary Houston announced tonight the over-subscription by \$200,000,000 of the two issues of treasury certificates offered last week. The total subscriptions aggregated over \$700,000,000, the secretary said, for the combined issue, which was for approximately \$500,000,000.

The issues were offered to meet in part the \$840,000,000 in maturities of certificates and interest payments due today and \$300,000,000 maturing next month, as well as current expenses, which it is estimated the \$650,000,000 due today from income taxes will not cover.

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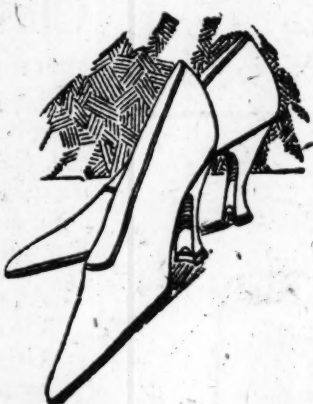
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STREET AND DRESS SHOES, sizes 1 to 6, widths B, C, D and E; welt soles; Black and Tan Calf. —\$3.75

BOYS' ARMY SHOES, Munson last, welt soles; sizes 3 to 5½; widths D and E. —\$3.75

BOY SCOUT SHOES, black and brown; sizes 1 to 6; widths D to E. —\$3.75

**NEGRO SHOT IN PISTOL
BATTLE WITH OFFICERS**

Will Ellington, colored, is in a critical condition in Grady hospital, following a pistol battle with Chief Officer Walter McWilliams at the Thurman street gas plant late Wednesday night.

In answer to an emergency call, Officers Walter McWilliams and Grover Fain rushed to the gas plant, where, upon being informed that a negro desperado had threatened to kill all whom he encountered, they searched the plant.

Upon finding the negro near the rear entrance, the officers placed the man under arrest. He jerked loose and, drawing a gun from his pocket, fired at Officer McWilliams. He shot missed, and when the officer returned the fire the negro fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned and the victim was rushed to the hospital.

**STRIKE THREATENED
ON MEXICAN ROADS**

Mexico City, December 15.—The telegraphers and station agents on the national railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which, it is feared, will paralyze all the lines.

The men's demands include recognition of the union, an increase in wages, indemnities for personal injuries and shorter working hours.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
FIRST SUPPLY BILL**

Washington, December 15.—The first supply bill of the present session was reported by the house appropriations committee. It carries \$12,878,012 for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1922. It is an increase of \$400,000 over the appropriation for this year.

**For Today, Rich's Announce
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We went into the market at just the right time. December dollars had the ready-to-wear buying power of two and three October and November dollars. We bought when we were satisfied that we were buying at minimum prices. Got 1,100 coats, suits and dresses. You who come today are going to see the best ready-to-wear that it has been possible for us to let the women of Atlanta have out of a \$20 bill for the last three or four years!

—\$39.75 to \$50 Winter Suits—

Semi-tailored, flaring, straight line, belted and novelty suits showing braid trimming, fancy silk stitching, silk embroidery and either self-material or fur collars. The materials are silvertone, velour, broadcloth and tricotine. Colors are navy, brown, reindeer, tan, black, brick, French blue, Pekin blue, etc. There are six hundred of these suits in the Sale at

\$19.95

—\$35 Up to \$45 Winter Coats—

Big warm winter coats of soft finish velour, Bolivia, silvertip and silvertone. They come in a fine range of belted, loose back and novelty styles. Have large crush collars of self-material or collars of fur. They are lined with silk in fancy printed designs. These coats come in brown, French blue, reindeer, navy, taupe, black and gray. Come in all sizes. One hundred in the Sale at.....

\$19.95

—\$39.75 to \$50 Silk Dresses—

Pretty frocks for street and afternoon wear. The materials are satin, tricoline, charmeuse, Georgette crepe and velveteen. They are presented in draped, overskirt, bloused, belted and other styles. Most of them show fancy embroidery done in silk or gold thread. Have lace collars, net collars or are collarless. To be had in navy, black and colors. One hundred at

\$19.95

—\$35 Up to \$50 Cloth Dresses—

Street dresses of good quality French serge, wool jersey and tricotine. Splendid variety of styles showing overskirts, coatees, wool and silk embroidery, braid trimming and beading. Have collars of self-material, net and satin. Some are made collarless. These dresses come principally in navy and black although there are a number in colors. Three hundred in the Sale at.....

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COLGATE'S ^{for} CHRISTMAS

Seasonable Gift Suggestions

CHRISTMAS 1920

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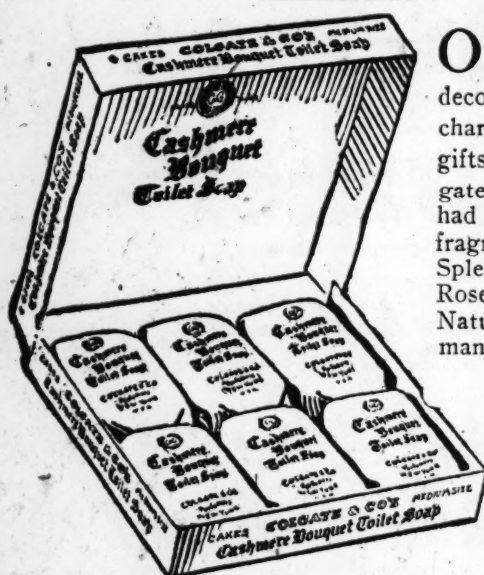
NEW YEARS 1921

Cashmere Bouquet Soap for Christmas



AMONG the refinements with which a dainty woman surrounds herself, Cashmere Bouquet Soap has, for three generations, held a favored place. A box of this perfumed soap at Christmas will especially please the feminine members of the family, from Grandmother to the youngest niece.

Six medium size 10-cent cakes in a box, 55c.
Three large size 25-cent cakes in a box, 70c.



OTHER delicately perfumed soaps in decorative boxes make charming Christmas gifts. The finest Colgate soaps are to be had in all the favored fragrances, Florient, Splendor, Radiant Rose, Natural Lilac, Natural Violet, and many others.

Boxes of 3 or 6 cakes at prices varying from 40c to \$1.25.

All Children love Perfume

FOR a neighbor's little girl or to tuck into your own kiddies' Christmas stocking—this pretty box of two bottles of perfume and a little cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap. Either you or Santa Claus will be heartily thanked.



To Replenish her Powder Box

A BOX of Colgate's Face Powder will be a most acceptable gift if scented according to her perfume preference—Florient, 50c—Eclat or Cashmere Bouquet, 25c. The powder is white, flesh-color or brunette.

For a little remembrance there is the box of Colgate's Compact Face Powder, of exquisite perfume, prepared in white, flesh and brunette for 35c.
Compact Rouge is in a dainty *lilac* box, with puff and mirror, 30c.



Baby's Colgate Gift is a Special "Baby Gift Box"

THE box contains a special size box of Baby Talc—a bottle of Eau de Cologne—a cake of pure vegetable oil soap, Coleo, a safe baby soap—a tube of Charms Cold Cream—and a small bottle of Extract.
The box—\$1.50

In the International Perfume Test, an editor of a well-known woman's periodical, whose profession brings her in touch with all that is best in perfumes, chose Colgate's Splendor. She had expressed a preference for a famous French perfume, included in the Test—which she put in second place, the perfume not being labelled.



CHOOSE gifts at Christmas time that are useful. The pleasure and comfort which go with articles made by Colgate & Co. last long beyond the Christmas season. They are gifts that everyone is glad to receive or give.

Precious essences, tropical oils and rare spices from far off countries go into the making of these articles. Artistic designs add a decorative touch to every Colgate box and bottle, and lend an air of distinction to the useful gift.

Each Colgate gift will be the choicest of its kind. The name of Colgate on toilet preparations corresponds to "Sterling" on silver.

Any one of the Colgate products solves the problem of the little but highly appreciated gift at Christmas. "Gift Boxes", which combine various Colgate articles—perfumes, powders and soaps—are to be had at all the better shops in many variations, to suit the pocket-book of every Christmas shopper.

Colgate's

Rich and Delicate Perfumes the Choicest Christmas Gift

The Spicy Odor of "Cha-Ming"

a late addition to Colgate perfumes, has a delightful appeal. In frosted bottles of Chinese design, the charm of this artistic little gift will far outlast the holiday season.



\$1.00 a bottle

Florient—Flowers of the Orient

was selected by an impartial jury of women in an International Test as superior to foreign perfumes. A bottle of this perfume is a delicate tribute to a woman at Christmas time.



\$2.00 a bottle

The Florient "Gift Box"

lined and decorated in the Florient design, contains various toilette accessories; a bottle of Perfume, a bottle of Toilet Water, Face Powder and Soap, all fragrant with "Flowers of the Orient."

A difference in the design of the boxes affords a range of prices from \$5 to \$12.



A Variety of Colgate Perfumes and Toilet Water

ONE may select a Christmas gift from a variety of blended and single flower perfumes. Perfumes and Toilet Waters, each scent has its distinctive bottle and decoration. You will find the following make acceptable gifts in Toilet Water or Extracts: Colgate's Lily of the Valley; Splendor; La France Rose; Cashmere Bouquet; Eclat; Radiant Rose and Violette de Mai.

At thrifty prices up to \$2.00 a bottle.

Colgate Talcs

THE tall box with its artistic decoration, typifying Flowers of the Orient, is a worthy container for this superior Talc Powder. This box will grace any dressing table, at Christmas time and throughout the year.

The other tall box suggests the spicy Chinese odor of its contents—Cha-Ming Talc—fragrant with the new Colgate bouquet odor, Cha-Ming, "just like its name."

Either is a gracious Christmas remembrance, 25c. In frosted glass bottle of graceful design 50c.



One for every stocking—a cheery red tube of



25c Large Size

Is safe, cleans thoroughly, has a delicious flavor

Brother buys Colgate's Shaving Soap for his Christmas Gift to Father

TO Brother, a Christmas Gift means something useful, something he is accustomed to use every day. Colgate's Shaving Soap for Father is a splendid gift—and his joy in buying it is as great as Father's satisfaction will be in using it every day.



As we make Shaving Sticks, Powder and Cream, we can give the small boy impartial advice. Buy "Handy Grip" Shaving Stick. It is the last word in shaving convenience, comfort and economy.

Colgate's

For any Man Who Shaves—

HERE are shaving comfort and convenience for which any man will be most grateful. When the first stick of soap is used up the stub can be unscrewed and a "Refill" screwed into the metal "Handy Grip." The "Refill" costs only the price of the excellent soap.



The "Handy Grip" complete costs 35c
The "Refill" 25c

The "Thrifty Shaving Package"

Shaving comfort for a year or more. One "Handy Grip" complete. Two "Refill" sticks to fit Grip. The thrifty price is 80c.

An After-shave Delight

MOST men select Lilac Imperial Water to use after shaving. It might be well for you to choose this Toilet Water for a gift at Christmas, if there is any doubt of his preference.

Price, \$1.00



Roses for Christmas

THE roses are in Sister's cheeks and she keeps them there with Charms, the Colgate Cold Cream. Mirage, the Colgate "Vanishing" Cream, she uses as a base for her face powder.

A supply of these night and morning creams will be an acceptable Christmas present to some feminine member of the family.



Both in dainty jars at 40c each

Domino Syrup



Same high quality as
Domino Package
Sugars
American Sugar
Refining Company
"Sweeten it
with Domino"

New Hair after Baldness

If you are losing hair, have dandruff, or are bald, it is known that KOTALKO, containing essential hair oil and other secret ingredients, is wonderfully successful. For men, women, children. Hair grows, dandruff eliminated. In many cases when all else failed. 50c. (GALIC-ANYE) and money-refund order. Get a box of any drug store; or send 10 cents for KOTALKO to J. H. Brittain, Inc., Station F, New York, N. Y.

NEURALGIA EASED AT ONCE BY THE OLD RELIABLE REMEDY— DEPENDABLE ABSOLUTELY— CAPUDINE ITS LIQUID—QUICK EFFECT

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS—NR
NR Tonight—Get a
Tomorrow Feel Right 25c Box
Merritt's Pharmacy

STOMACH SO BAD HE HAD TO GIVE UP JOB

But Mr. Myers has his old
job back now, and has
gained 30 pounds

"Over a year ago my health got so bad I had to give up my work as a coal miner. Had a very bad case of stomach trouble. I felt so bad that I could not eat anything, and therefore, was too weak to work. I had been doctoring for a long time, but did not improve any.
"I finally started to take Milk Emulsion and then went to a farm near here to work. I carried my Emulsion bottle with me all the time, took it regularly and gained in strength and flesh every day, and was able to work the entire season through on the farm, and now I am back at my work in the Greenidge Coal Mine.
"When I started taking Milk Emulsion I was down to 135 pounds but now I weigh 165, and am as strong and healthy as I ever was."
—Tom Myers, Virden, Ill.
Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, have found relief, almost from the first dose of Milk Emulsion. And it is correct, lasting benefit.
Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physic. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened.
This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—(adv.)

Sorosis---

Special Offering
for Today
Friday and
Saturday

A Sorosis Shoe

for rainy and muddy winter weather. At least one pair of high shoes is necessary to complete a woman's winter wardrobe.

They are the most popular models of the season with medium-long vamps. All have Military Heels. The colors are Brown and Black—also Brown with Dark-Fawn Cloth uppers and Brown with Brown Cloth uppers. These Shoes are made in Kid or Calf Leather.

Special

\$11.85

Sorosis Shoe Section

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WEATHER DELIGHTS CROWDS

It's going to be about 40 degrees above zero Thursday morning, and clear, as it was Wednesday morning, only there will be less wind, said C. F. von Herrmann, weather expert. He promised there will not be the sign of a cloud—just ideal winter weather.
This good weather may last until Friday, or even later, according to mid-week indications.
Great weather for Christmas shopping.
There was plenty of wind Wednesday afternoon, which brought the blushes and roses into the girls' cheeks.
The entire country is having generally fair and seasonable weather, with no storm in sight anywhere.

Treasury Certificates Or Savings Stamps Good Presents for Christmas

The United States department of agriculture estimates that 5,000,000 Christmas trees are used each year by the American people and the sale of these trees has become an important item in the farmer's income.

Christmas trees may not be as heavily loaded this year as usual, but their appearance will bring joy to young and old just the same.
What shall I give for Christmas presents? Presents can be so selected as to give your boy or girl the foundation of an education. Give them treasury savings stamps or certificates, which will mature in sums of \$5, \$100 and \$1,000 within five years, and in the meantime may be cashed in case of need on short notice. You pay less than the face value, so that the \$5, \$100 or \$1,000 you receive at the end of five years will realize 4 per cent compound interest on your investment.
The value of these securities increases each month. There is no possibility of depreciation. This is one of the few things not affected by the slump in prices. The government stands ready to pay the face value, with interest included. It will redeem savings stamps at the postoffice on ten days' notice and pay the certificates at the treasury department on demand.
After the first of the year the government will put on two new securities—a \$1 saving stamp and a \$25 savings certificate. The \$1 stamp is a very convenient denomination, which is sure to be very widely used, and may be used in buying \$5 stamps, \$25 certificates or even larger ones.
Ask your postmaster for these stamps and \$25 and \$100 certificates and your banker for the \$1,000 certificates.

POLICE BEGIN DRIVE AGAINST HIGHWAYMEN

As a measure to protect the citizens of Atlanta against increasing activity of footpads and highwaymen, a squad of policemen has been detailed to patrol the streets at night in plain clothes, and catch holdup men and burglars.
This action was taken by Chief Heavers following the two additional holdups in the streets Tuesday night. Police headquarters for some time has noted an increase in the activity of night bandits.
R. S. Grant, 81 Hood street, was held by two negroes near his home Tuesday night, but made his escape.
C. W. Revell, 28 Ripley street, was held up near his house Tuesday night and robbed of \$30 and a watch.

WOMAN SAYS SLEEP IS NOT ESSENTIAL

The McCollum club presented last night Nola Nance Oliver in her lecture on "Scientific Living and Character Analysis."
Mrs. Oliver thoroughly discouraged the eating of meat. She said: "We seriously delude ourselves when we think meat gives us strength; the only possible strength is in the blood, which we destroy by cooking."
The speaker's advice on scientific sleeping was always to sleep with the head to the north. She declared that sleep is not essential to health. "Sleep," said the speaker, "is our greatest opportunity for mental and spiritual development, for which reasons it should be indulged in."
The value of deep breathing was emphasized.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL TO FLORIDA PREDICTED

That tourist travel to Florida will be heavier this year than ever before is the opinion of E. L. Potter, president of the Hotel Ansley, spanning a few days at that hotel. Plans have just been completed by Mr. Potter for opening the Clarendon hotel at Sea Breeze, Fla., on January 5. There have already been many applications for reservations that the hotel can care for, and more are coming in, said Mr. Potter.



In the small and select aristocracy of gifts that endure, Furs hold an enviable position.

There is the happy quality of delighting youth, maturity, old age—bringing the smile of pleasure to the lips of wife, mother or sweetheart. Other gifts may pass in the glamour of Christmas, but Furs respond equally well to the hard light of every day. The only girl, whoever she may be, will love the gift and respect the giver, if he chooses Furs for her Christmas.

Apparel Section
Second Floor

IN THE purchase of FUR, price is occasionally a greater consideration than anything else. People who do not know FURS thoroughly, and not many people do, sometimes purchase FURS at prices which seem very, very low, but which in the final analysis are not low, because the FURS are of inferior quality.

It is easy to sell certain kinds of FUR at prices seemingly very low.

We have combined QUALITY WITH PRICE CONCESSIONS IN THIS EVENT. It could not be otherwise, for we have never had an inferior piece of FUR in the store, to our knowledge.

The FURS we offer in this sale are made up from the finest pelts to be found in the market. Pelts selected by our own buyers and made up to our own specifications.

So far as we know, and we know FURS pretty well here, each piece we offer for sale is perfect in every way and as fine a piece of FUR in its own class as can be had anywhere.

The prices we quote are very low, lower than Atlanta has ever seen for FURS of equal quality.

Every garment is an expression of THIS SEASON'S MODE. Every piece is a masterpiece of the Furrier's Art.

Beautiful Fur Coats

These Coats are proudly developed from wonderful pelts, and are exquisite in line and detail. They make a gorgeous gift for Christmas.

\$658.00 HUDSON SEAL COAT with skunk collar and cuffs.	\$368.50
648.00 HUDSON SEAL COAT. Severe and effective.	358.50
648.00 HUDSON SEAL DOLMAN WRAP COAT.	
Very smart	324.50
498.50 HUDSON SEAL COAT. Plain, attractive lines.	350.00
725.00 HUDSON SEAL COAT with beaver collar and cuffs	398.50
578.50 FRENCH SEAL COAT with skunk collar and cuffs.	325.00
275.00 FRENCH SEAL COAT, plain and a wonderful value	158.50
648.50 FRENCH SEAL DOLMAN WRAP COAT.	
Exquisitely made	324.50
568.50 SQUIRREL COAT. A soft, beautiful gray.	398.50
648.50 SQUIRREL COAT. Luxuriously soft and beautiful	478.50
1068.50 SQUIRREL DOLMAN WRAP COAT.	
A handsome garment.	534.25
775.00 MOLE DOLMAN WRAP COAT.	
Soft, dark coloring.	387.50
745.00 MOLE COAT with squirrel collar and cuffs.	372.50
768.50 MINK CAPE. Splendid pelts, well made	425.00
595.00 MINK STOLE. A really beautiful piece of fur.	296.25
468.50 KOLINSKY CAPE.	
Splendid coloring, excellently made	258.50
625.00 KOLINSKY CAPE. Made from selected pelts.	348.50
448.50 KOLINSKY CAPE. Note that this is priced at half.	224.25
398.50 KOLINSKY STOLE.	
Handsome in appearance and valuable	199.25
548.50 KOLINSKY STOLE. A very unusual value.	274.25

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

86-96 Whitehall

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Soft, Luxurious -Furs-

Prices Are Much Lower
Than Atlanta Has Seen
Before for Furs of Such
Quality As These

Fur Pieces---

Scarfs, Chokers---

Muffs and Stoles

We have about the finest selection of Fox Scarfs ever brought to Atlanta. This includes splendid examples of the Poinette, the Georgetown, the White Fox, the Pointed Fox and the Silver-Tipped Fox. The variety is greater than you usually find, and each piece is developed from exceptionally fine pelts by master craftsmen.

\$168.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	\$104.47
158.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	98.27
145.00 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	89.90
139.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	86.49
125.00 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	77.50
98.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	63.07
74.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	46.19
59.50 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	36.00
39.75 FOX SCARFS are reduced to.	24.65

Lynx Scarfs

Black and Silver-Tipped Lynx are found in this selection. Excellent pelts and wonderful values.

\$168.50 LYNX SCARFS are reduced to.	\$104.47
158.50 LYNX SCARFS are reduced to.	98.27
145.00 LYNX SCARFS are reduced to.	89.90
125.00 LYNX SCARFS are reduced to.	77.50
98.50 LYNX SCARFS are reduced to.	63.07

Chokers

Developed from Hudson Bay Sable, Kolinsky and Skunk. Excellent pieces and splendid values.

\$145.00 Hudson Bay SABLE CHOKER.	\$98.50
75.00 Kolinsky CHOKER, 2 skins.	50.00
55.00 Kolinsky CHOKER, 1 skin.	35.00
45.00 Skunk CHOKER, 1 skin.	29.50

ALL FLAT PIECES IN BEAVER, NUTRIA, MOLE, SQUIRREL AND SKUNK ARE REDUCED TO EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

A FEW SEAL, NUTRIA AND MINK MUFFS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

\$16.50 to \$69.50

Apparel Section—Second Floor

Pacific Mills to Close.

Lawrence, Kan., December 15.—A shutdown from December 24 to January 2 was announced tonight by the Pacific mills, employing 2,800 operatives. Business conditions and the semi-annual stock taking were given as the reasons.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now With Creosote, an Emulsified Creosote That Is Pleasant to Take.

A New Medical Discovery With Twofold Action. Soothes and Heals the Inflamed Surface and Kills the Germ. Endorsed by Highest Authorities.

Money Refunded if Any Cough or Cold, No Matter of How Long Standing, Is Not Relieved After Taking According to Directions.

FINE FOR BUILDING UP THE SYSTEM AFTER COLDS OR THE FLU.

Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agent for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creosolium contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membrane and stop irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption. Creosolium is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Increases appetite and body-weight. Ask your druggist.—(adv.)

WHY NOT RELIEVE THAT COLD NOW?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is noted for its effectiveness.

YOU'll find the small cost of a generous bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey a sum well spent when you learn how promptly and efficiently and comfortably it helps relieve that lingering or new cold or cough.

Its balsamic and healing antiseptic are unsurpassed in promoting ease from distressed bronchial tubes, helping to loosen phlegm, congestion, and allaying inflammation. Children, too, like its pleasantness. Thousands everywhere use it the minute they feel a cold coming on. Get a bottle at your druggist's to-day as a safeguard against sudden colds. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
for Coughs and Colds

Don't suffer from nerve-racking skin-itch. You can relieve quickly by using freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good also for eczema, pimply faces and other skin troubles. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

In response to the inquiry of many telephone subscribers: "What can I do to help my service?" this advertisement is published.

Useless Calls For "Information"

Our records show that in Atlanta more than 1,357,000 questions are answered by Information operators every year.

Almost half of them are for numbers already listed in the telephone directory.

The Information operators waste hours daily in looking up and giving out these numbers.

These wasted hours affect operating efficiency on regular calls, cause congestion of the lines and increase the already heavy load on the switchboards.

You can help your service by looking first in the directory to be sure it is not listed before calling "Information."

The Information operators are always ready to give numbers of new subscribers and other changes not listed in the directory.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

**ATTEMPT TO FORCE IRISH BILL FAILS**

Representative Flood, of Virginia, Fails in Demand for House's Consideration—Probers Hear More Witnesses.

Washington, December 15.—An attempt to force consideration of the Mason resolution expressing the sympathy of congress with the Irish people failed today in the house after Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia, had called the measure from the house calendar and demand its consideration.

Representative Mann, republican, Illinois, objected to consideration on the ground that the foreign affairs committee had instructed its chairman, Representative Porter, of Pennsylvania, who was not on the floor at the time, to call up the resolution and that a minority member did not have that authority. Speaker Gillette upheld the objection. Further consideration is not possible until the bill is reached on the calendar.

Mr. Mann charged that Representative Flood's attempt to have the measure considered today was "obviously political." The Virginia member failed when chairman of the foreign affairs committee, he said, to have the resolution called up, but as soon as his party was out of power he attempted to compel action by the republicans. "The gentleman is mistaken," Mr. Flood replied heatedly. "He is dreaming. He knows that I present the bill and demand a vote on it."

Ginnell Faces Commission.
The system of government which Irish republicans leaders propose to set up in Ireland was described as an ideal co-operative commonwealth, by Laurence Ginnell, former Irish member of the British parliament, in testimony today before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Mr. Ginnell, who declined to appear before the commission until he had been assured that it would not "attempt to go behind the present Irish republic," in any of its recommendations, presented a rough draft of the governmental system proposed by the Irish republicans. The ancient Brehon laws, from which many of the present-day socialistic doctrines are derived, Mr. Ginnell said, probably will form the basis of Ireland's form of government should the efforts of the republican leaders to gain independence from Great Britain prove successful.

Land Apportionment.
Land in Ireland apportioned under the British land act for tilling, he said, has been leased to "favored cattle raisers," necessitating migration at intervals of a large part of the population in some districts to England to find work. The governmental system, which the Irish republicans plan to put into effect, he said, contemplates "breaking up of the large tracts of land in Ireland, now used for grazing, and distributing of them on smaller parcels to suitable persons to be tilled."

Mr. Ginnell, as well as Miss Ruth Russell, another witness, who last year investigated conditions in Ireland for the Chicago Daily News, declared that the religious issue in Ireland has been "artificially stimulated and exaggerated."

Miss Russell said extensively into social, economic and religious conditions and endeavored to establish that mill owners in the province of Ulster had stirred up religious intolerance to prevent organization of their workers. This religious feeling, she said, has been submerged in a unanimity of opinion favoring self-determination in Ireland, she declared.

Distressing Conditions.
Miss Russell said that the British authorities, by making it more profitable for the large land owners to raise cattle than to lease their lands to small farmers had brought about distressing economic conditions in Ireland. Small farms are turned into grazing lands and

flour mills and other industry dependent on agriculture are idle, she said, adding that no employment for the people had taken their place as the cattle were exported on the hoof.

Living conditions, Miss Russell said, are worse in Dublin than in any other city, with almost 40 per cent of the city's population, or 25,000 families, living in one-room dwellings.

The commission will continue its hearings tomorrow with Pedrias Colum, Irish writer and poet, and Paul Furnas, an American Quaker, who was in Ireland in connection with the Society of Friends investigation of Irish conditions, listed to appear.

Protest British Refusal.
Ten members of the senate, in a joint letter today, urged the state department to protest to the British government against the recent refusal of the British embassy here to give passports for members of the committee appointed to make a first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireland by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question. The action of the British ambassador, the letter said, is an "instance of the kind of governmental suppression of truth and free speech that may result in serious danger to the friendly relations of Great Britain and the United States."

The letter, addressed to Secretary Colby, was signed by Senators Norris, Nebraska; Walsh, Massachusetts; Maryland; La Follette, Wisconsin; Bland, Louisiana; Gronna, North Dakota; Chamberlain, Oregon; Fletcher, Florida, and Shields, Tennessee. In addition to urging a protest to the British government, the letter also asked Secretary Colby to request that government to "explain publicly why it refuses the right of travel in the British Isles to representative American citizens seeking to ascertain the truth as to a situation, which if permitted to continue, may seriously affect the friendly relations of the American and English peoples."

REPORTED DE VALERA TO RETURN TO ENGLAND.

New York, December 15.—Eamon DeValera, "president of the Irish republic," who is reported by The London Evening Standard to be on his way to England, gave up his room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel two or three days ago, hotel officials say, but they could give no information as to his present whereabouts. When he left with his secretary, Harry Roland, DeValera gave instructions that all mail and telegrams to be sent to the Irish-American club at 411 Fifth avenue. There was no one at that address tonight. Dr. W. J. Maloney, a friend of DeValera, declared tonight that DeValera, who is in poor health, is believed to be in Philadelphia, and

that he intends going to Atlantic City to recuperate. A statement by DeValera, supporting the stand of "acting president" Griffith advising the Irish people to hold fast was given out at his office here tonight.

CHICAGO COUNCIL ACTS IN IRISH MATTER.
Chicago, December 15.—The city council today unanimously adopted a resolution condemning what it termed "the armed invasion of Ireland by Great Britain." Copies will be sent to Lloyd-George, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Secretary Colby, the United States senate and the house of representatives.

THREE REPORTED SLAIN FOR CORK.
Cork, December 15.—Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, county Cork, was killed today by a policeman, according to meager details of the tragedy reaching here. While taking a walk, Canon Magner came upon a bicyclist and a police officer engaged in an altercation. The policeman, it is alleged, was threatening the bicyclist, in whose behalf the canon intervened, whereupon, it is asserted, the policeman shot him dead. The affair has caused an immense sensation here and throughout the district.

Canon Magner, who was 70 years of age and well known, served in several parishes of the Cork diocese. He was a moderate nationalist of the Redmond school, but in recent years had avoided politics.

London, December 15.—A late dispatch to the Central News says two civilians were killed when Canon Magner was shot.

IDENTIFIES THE BODY OF EAD MILLIONAIRE

Galveston, Texas, December 15.—Ralph P. Zeigler, local cotton man and an acquaintance of John P. Hamill, the Ottawa, Ontario millionaire, today viewed the body of the man found—dead—here and pronounced it that of Hamill whom he knew as president of the Murphy-Gamble company, Ltd., of Ottawa.

CAPITAL CITY LODGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

New officials of the Capital City lodge, No. 642, of Free and Accepted Masons were elected Tuesday night at an important meeting. R. E. Drennon was elected worshipful master; Harry York, senior warden; Ed. Jones, junior warden; J. T. McDonald, treasurer, and J. G. Benton, secretary.

J. C. Chapplear, treasurer of the lodge for two years, resigned on account of pressing business. A number of speeches were made commending Mr. Chapplear on his record. The new treasurer is past worshipful master of the lodge. Much progress was reported for the year, and all the retiring officers were complimented on their efforts in behalf of the lodge.

THIRTY-FIRST FIRE BY INCENDIARY GANG

Pennsylvania Section Is Stirred Over Series of Outrages.

Uniontown, Pa., December 15.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Fairchance Lumber company at Fairchance, six miles from here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. State police patrolling the district believe it is another act of the gang of incendiaries who have been operating in Fayette county for the past few months.

State police, who were hurried to the scene, said the fire was cleverly planned. It occurred a short time after the night watchman had left his post for home and when a high wind was blowing over the mountain crest. The fire started in the planing mill, where, according to the authorities, there was not an electric wire or a fire of any kind.

Today's fire is the thirty-first in the coke region in the past few months, a number being school-houses. A man now under arrest has confessed to starting three of them, and state police are searching for his accomplices. The man in his confession stated that he was a member of an alleged arson ring, with headquarters in Przemysl, Hungary. Declaring that the ring had agents throughout the United States whose duty it was to destroy the existing order so that a new world "free from disease and all other ills of mankind might be formed."

Monday of this week armed men were sent to guard the home of Mrs. Mary Miller, aged mother of the district attorney of Fayette county. She had received a written threat that her home would be destroyed if she failed to vacate it.

Yesterday state police were put on duty at a theater where the announced institute of Fayette county teachers opened. They will remain there until the close of the session, Saturday. Rumors were prevalent that the teachers had received threats. The institute has 625 members.

Property loss to date aggregate about half a million dollars.

DELEGATES MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF REPARATIONS

Brussels, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegation to the second Brussels financial conference to discuss German reparations, arrived here tonight and immediately began preparations for the formal opening of the conference tomorrow.

Representatives of five allied powers are in Brussels, but the United States, which was invited to attend, will not have a representative present. The delegates tomorrow are expected to deal only with the general outline—how best to get at the heart of the matter immediately.

It is agreed by all representatives that a single communication will be issued daily by the secretary of the conference. The actual proceedings will not be revealed to the public for the present. It is explained, in order to avoid complicating matters by public criticism of tentative propositions under consideration.

PLANNED THE DEATH OF JAP OFFICIALS

Tokio, December 15.—A Seoul dispatch to The Jiji Shimpo today reports the discovery of an extensive assassination conspiracy directed against Japanese officials in Korea. Forty arrests have been made in Seoul and many others throughout the country, the dispatch adds, and bombs and arms have been seized.

\$7,000 Bank Robbery.
Chandler, Okla., December 15.—The State Bank of Carney, at Carney, Okla., was robbed of \$7,000 today of about \$7,000 in cash and securities by a masked man who held a bank employee under cover of a revolver until the time-lock permitted the vault to be opened and then forced the bank attaché to open the vault and safely deposit boxes.

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Chimney Corner—Fifth Floor.

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Carlton's Suits and Overcoats Reduced Less Than Half

A clearance sale of high-grade clothing that overtops anything and everything in point of value-giving that has been presented to an Atlanta audience in years. We have decided to make one sweeping stroke and clear our cases of all winter suits and overcoats before inventory time and without regard to cost or value.

Hundreds of Beautiful Suits and Fine Overcoats Grouped in Two Lots for Quick Clearance

Suits and Overcoats

That were formerly sold in our own stock up to \$60.00 are now offered at, choice

\$29.00

Suits and Overcoats

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\$39.00

Not one garment has been withheld. Every suit and every overcoat in our entire stock is offered in this timely sale. Furthermore, they are not "special purchase" clothes bought for a special sale—every garment bears a Carlton label—a guarantee of style, quality and thorough dependability.

Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes
Reduced One-Fourth

Carlton Shoe & Clothing Company

Alterations, when necessary, will be charged for at the actual cost to us.

36 Whitehall Street

Mail orders will have prompt and careful attention. No goods sent on approval or C. O. D.

Believe Man Arrested By St. Louis Police Wanted in Savannah

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Officials of the Hibernia and Mercantile banks here were interested today in advices from a detective agency that E. J. Murphy has been arrested in St. Louis and in the further information that in all likelihood Murphy is the John B. Tift, who is alleged to have worked Savannah institutions

to the extent of a good many thousand dollars last June. Putting up at a leading hotel, talking effectively of immense transactions in which he was interested, and employing the name of "Tift," well established as a good name in Georgia financial circles it was claimed that he asked in for about \$20,000 on paper that was found soon after his disappearance to be worthless. Detectives here soon after his operations were convinced that he was the same smooth artist who had operated in many cities and served terms in various state penitentiaries. It was declared that he escaped from the penitentiary in Texas only a few months before his appearance in Savannah.

TWO ARE KILLED IN A. C. L. WRECK

Negro Man and Boy Meet
Death When Speeding
Train Plunges From
Track Near Thomasville.

Thomasville, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Hundreds of people today visited the scene near Pine Park where Atlantic Coast Line train 158, Montgomery to Thomasville, was wrecked early this morning, two negroes being killed and the engine and five cars turning completely over.

The train was running at a high rate of speed to make up time, when the accident occurred, and so great was the confusion it was some time before it found out how serious the damage was. The negro coach suffered most, dropping 20 feet into a ditch of water and mud. One man and a boy were killed, and eight other negroes injured. The man was found completely submerged, with his feet sticking from the mud. No white passengers were injured seriously. Conductor W. H. Hines, of Montgomery, was standing in the negro coach when the accident occurred and was seriously injured. Engineer Poundstone and the fireman escaped with slight injuries, although the engine turned completely over.

Baggage-master H. G. Tew, Mail Clerk Etheridge and Lenoire and Express Messengers Holman and Bridges escaped serious injuries. An old goat and a coop of chickens in the express car were uninjured and seemed to have enjoyed the adventure. The injured parties were taken to the Coast Line hospital at Waycross. About fifty feet of track was torn up and, with the wreckage piled on it, there may be trouble in clearing though the engine turned completely the right-of-way at once.

WOMEN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD IN GEORGIA CITY

Demorest, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—The municipal election held here yesterday was interesting but quiet, women participating for the first time. A. B. Prickett was re-elected mayor; J. R. Barrett, E. H. Lamb, G. S. Hunt and W. F. Lawrence were elected councilmen; Paul Carpenter, R. B. Lamb and Mrs. Amy Flor Phillips were elected to constitute the school board. Mrs. Phillips was the only woman candidate and has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to a city office in Demorest.

HOWELL ADDRESSES ATHENS ROTARIANS ON TECH CAMPAIGN

Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Clark Howell, Jr., city editor of The Atlanta Constitution, addressed the Rotary club here today in the interest of the greater Tech campaign.

FIVE DEALERS IN COAL HAVE REDUCED PRICES

Reductions in coal prices of from \$15.75 to \$12.25 per ton were announced Wednesday by three dealers, making five local coal concerns which have cut prices during the present week. The principal reasons given for the drop are the reduction of wholesale prices at the mines, and the better service offered by the railroads. It is also claimed that the mild weather has somewhat lessened the demand. The dealers who made reductions Wednesday were the Stocks Coal company, the Jellico Coal company and the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation. Reductions had been made the first of the week by R. O. Campbell Coal company and the McIntire Coal company.

Chief of Police Warned to Stop War on Vagrants

Anniston, Ala., December 15.—Declaring that its author was supported by fifty-one working men of the city, Chief-of-Police Rutledge has received an anonymous letter threatening the lives of all city officials and that of Governor Kilby, unless the campaign being waged in the city against vagrants is called off.

The letter, which covered three pages, stated that if the campaign was continued the officials would be shot and their homes destroyed by fire. The question of employment was dealt with at length, and it is said 2,000 men are out of work here. The chief's comment was that the campaign would continue, but that no man would be jailed simply because he was temporarily out of work.

HARDWICK PROPOSES FARM BROKERAGE PLAN

Governor-Elect to Establish
Central Bureau to Assist
Farmers Sell Products.

Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Declaring that one of the first acts of his administration will be the formation of a farm brokerage system in co-operation with the state bureau of markets, Governor-elect Thomas W. Hardwick today outlined plans for farm help to a large number of farm demonstration agents assembled here. Mr. Hardwick's plan, as outlined by him, will have for its object the creation of cash markets for every commodity raised by Georgia farmers and will place them in position to rely on other crops than cotton for their subsistence.

A central office would be established in the capitol where data would be kept at all times on current prices for farm products and in each county of the state would be stationed a county agent whose business it would be to keep in touch with all crops raised in his district and also the highest market price for each article. He would be in constant touch by telephone and mail with the central office and would assist in sales for the farmers.

That the plan would entail an enormous outlay of funds was admitted by Mr. Hardwick, but he stated that if the framers of the state constitution would accept the plan for their articles then the question of money would not enter into the matter. Considerable praise was sounded by Mr. Hardwick for the present state bureau of markets under the direction of Lem B. Jackson, but that its scope is at present too limited was the burden of his speech. The plan will be absolutely non-political in nature, the speaker stated, and the men selected for the various positions would be accepted on point of ability alone.

SHRINERS INVADE MACON FOR FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

Macon, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Two thousand Shriners will invade Macon tomorrow to celebrate the last ceremonial of the year by Al Sihak Temple and to elect officers for the temple. A special train will bring large delegations from Columbus and intermediate points, and special cars will be attached to regular trains bringing others from Monticello, Dublin, Jackson and other points under the jurisdiction of Al Sihak temple.

Seventy-five novices will be inducted into the order during the ceremony. Other features of the day include a barbecue and a vaudeville show. The Shriners having leased the Grand for the afternoon. Late in the afternoon the annual election will be held. Mayor Glen Toole, the present possessor, may be re-elected for his eleventh year, though it is reported that Frank Baker, grand secretary of the Masons, will be a candidate for the office.

TIRED OF EVADING LAW, CONFESSES TO BE MURDERER

Lyerly, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Lester E. Logan, alias George Lee, about 30 years of age, gave himself up to officers today, confessing to the killing of a man named Carl Deller, at Tarpon Springs, Fla., and to robbing the postoffice and express office at Ozelio, Fla., about five years ago. Logan states he is tired of dodging and desires to return and stand trial. Officers in Florida have been communicated with and state Logan is wanted there. He was carried to the Walker county jail in Lafayette today to await officers from Florida.



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IN REPLY TO Public and Printing

Whereas, There exists The International Joint Conference Council, composed of the organized sections of the commercial and periodical branch of the printing industry, with representatives of the closed shop branch of the United Typothetae of America, the Printers' League of America, and the International Association of Employing Electrotypers for the Employers' Group and representatives of four organizations of labor in the printing industry, namely: The International Typographical Union, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, and the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; and

Whereas, This Joint Conference Council at a meeting held in Chicago, April 21, 1919, adopted as a method of peaceful settlement, through conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes, the following preamble to its Constitution:

"Only through joint conference in the spirit of mutual helpfulness between employees and employers can the foundation be laid for stable and prosperous conditions within the printing industry. To promote the spirit of co-operation and to deal with the problems of industry in a way to insure the protection of the interests of all concerned, the establishment of an International Joint Conference Council, made up of representatives of employers and employees, which shall be thoroughly informed as to conditions and interests of all parties in the industry and in a position to suggest for ratification, regulations which shall eventually become the law of the industry, is considered essential.

"Compulsory arbitration by law is deemed impractical as a means of adjusting controversies between employers and employees. Controversies between employers and employees can and should be adjusted through voluntary agreements to refer disputes to boards of conciliation and arbitration composed of representatives of employers and employees in the industry affected. It is in this spirit of arbitration and conciliation that the organization and operation of a Joint International Conference Council for the Printing Industry and Allied Trades is undertaken."

Whereas, The Joint Conference Council at the same meeting in Chicago, April 21, 1919, passed a resolution recommending for the approval of its constituent bodies the introduction of the forty-four hour week on May 1, 1921; and

Whereas, this resolution was ratified and adopted by all of the constituent bodies members of the Joint Conference Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Joint Conference Council at its meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, upon the invitation of a group of Atlanta employing printers, December 13 and 14, 1920, that all members of the constituent bodies of the Council are morally obligated to use every constitutional process through conciliation and arbitration for peaceful settlement of industrial disputes and the Council condemns any action in the handling of industrial disputes in violation of these general principles; and be it further

Resolved, That this Joint Conference Council considers that all members of its constituent bodies are morally bound to adopt and put into effect the forty-four-hour week on May 1, 1921.

AN UNTIMELY ADVERTISEMENT

Whereas, There appeared in The Atlanta Constitution, a daily paper, of December 14, 1920, an advertisement headed "The Public and Printing," which stated in its first paragraph that "The heads of the several Unions allied to the printing industry are in Atlanta, ostensibly for the purpose of inaugurating in this section a 44-hour work week, instead of the present 48-hour week;" and

Whereas, At the time this advertisement appeared there was being held in Atlanta, at the expressed invitation of a group of the employing printers of this city, a meeting of the International Joint Conference Council composed of representatives of both employers and employees connected with the following organizations: The United Typothetae of America, The Printers' League of America and The International Association of Employing Electrotypers for the Employers' Group and representatives of four organizations of labor in the printing industry, namely: The International Typographical Union, The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, The International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, and the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Joint Conference Council deprecates the fact that an advertisement of this character was published at a time when a meeting was being held in the city, which meeting was composed of employers as well as employees who are connected with the organized section of the Commercial and Periodical branches of the Printing Industry, both of whom are vitally interested in the success of that industry.

Above resolutions adopted and published by authority of the
INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE COUNCIL.

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder The Original Food-Drink for All Ages | Cooking - Nourishing - Digestible

Rare Overcoat Opportunity

We have 59 Men's staple standard model Overcoats in black and Oxford that we are offering at

\$22.50

These were \$45.00. We suggest that you call at once if interested in this style overcoat.

Hambright-Tolleson Company
14 MARIETTA STREET
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THE RESTOE
English walking fast last. A sturdy long-wear Walk-Over shaped to the foot. A broad tread with a low arch. A man's ideal shoe in the highest grade Russia Viking obtainable.

\$6.00

Knowing How

When you sit for a Walk-Over fitting you see one of the reasons for Walk-Over success. Notice the infinite pains we take in measuring. Isn't it satisfying to find your size and width in just the last you like? You never have any misgivings about a Walk-Over. You know that this store and the factory hold themselves responsible at all times.

Walk-Over Shoe Store
35 Whitehall

With Ashcraft as President Great Progress Is Predicted For Chamber of Commerce

A progressive administration, upholding the standards for civic advancement set in former years, is confidently expected by Atlanta for the chamber of commerce, under the leadership of Lee Ashcraft, new head of the body, who succeeds Eugene R. Black in the responsible position.

Mr. Ashcraft has long been affiliated with all movements in Atlanta and the entire south which had for their objects the advancement of meritorious interests of the section, and has particularly won for himself a place in the esteem of all Atlantans by his tireless and devoted work in the interest of patriotic and relief work during the war.

He is vice president of the Ashcraft-Wilkinson company, the prominent fertilizer firm, and it is largely through his efforts that Atlanta has for the past few years led the entire south in Red Cross activity. Mr. Ashcraft is president of the Atlanta chapter of that organization and has taken an active part in the work done through Atlanta as a center of activity in the southern division.

Officers Selected. Another significant fact in the

election held by the chamber for the year 1921 is that its staff of officers is composed of Atlanta's youngest leaders, men who have by their activity gained the confidence of the citizens and who have been foremost in all work for the city's advancement. The other officers chosen were:

Vice presidents, Robert B. Troutman, R. K. Rambo and G. Arthur Howell; treasurer, Henry W. Davis. Great interest is being manifested in the undertakings which the chamber members, through the forum and referendum plans, have planned for the immediate future. The weekly forum luncheons have given the individual members of the body a new chance to express themselves on topics which vitally concern the policy of the organization and many attractive and instructive features have been presented to the membership through this medium.

Another interesting feature incorporated in the present announcement is that the directors who chose the officers for the new year were elected through the direct primary and general election system, an in-

Underwood Makes Appeal To Save Starving Babies

In the columns of hundreds of newspapers throughout the south there will appear within the next few days an appeal to southern people not to forget, in their Christmas joy, the condition of 3,500,000 children who are dying of starvation in central Europe.

A movement to give them food in their crisis until the next harvest is reaped has been started throughout the nation by leading relief organizations under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

In Georgia, prominent men and women representing these relief agencies are planning to organize the state by asking a leading citizen in each county to take the responsibility for the "S. O. S. campaign," and present the facts to their people.

Marvin Underwood, chairman of the Georgia campaign and former general counsel for the United States railroad administration, Wednesday made the following statement:

"Babies and children are dying in eastern and central Europe like flies. They are dying from malnutrition—in other words, want of food. Yet only ten dollars apiece, it is estimated, will save them."

"These facts are thoroughly established by such authoritative agencies as the Red Cross, which has representatives there."

"America has been asked to give \$33,000,000 to buy enough food to feed them until the next harvest. Georgia has been asked to do its part. Individual Georgians are now asked to do their part."

"What is your part? The answer to that question, I am sure, will be dictated only by your means. Mr. John Manget, of Atlanta, has sent us his check to care for 25 children through their dark hour. Other Georgians may not be able to do as much. Some may be able to do more. All can do something, for it is inconceivable that there is a man or woman in the state who cannot make a Christmas gift of \$10 to keep a child from death by a slow starvation that is worse than torture on the rack."

"Donations may be sent through any official of the agencies joined together in this drive; they may be sent through local chairmen; they may be sent to the state chairman, or they may be sent direct to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York city."

Dormitory Burned.

Newton, Ala., December 15.—The boys' dormitory at the Baptist College Institute here was destroyed by fire early last night. The flames originated in an upper story where the students were attending a lecture in the parlor. Loss \$35,000.

FEDERAL RESERVE ADMITS TWO BANKS INTO MEMBERSHIP

The Central bank of Swainsboro, and the Oglethorpe County bank of Lexington, have been admitted to membership in the federal reserve system, according to statements Wednesday by Joseph A. McCord, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve bank of Atlanta.

BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM OF MUSIC PROMISED

A beautiful musical program will be rendered at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night by the choir of the Druid Hills Presbyterian church. The program, which is composed of ten numbers, is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Summer. The members of the choir have been hard at practice for several days now, and a very interesting program is promised.

Daniel Bros. Company

Headquarters for

Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes



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Radical reductions

Buy him a suit or overcoat for Christmas

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finest goods selling below
factory costs now

Hart Schaffner & Marx

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 suits and overcoats for \$55, \$60 and \$65 suits and overcoats for

\$22.75 **\$32.75**

Hart Schaffner & Marx

\$70, \$75 and \$80 suits and overcoats for \$85 and \$90 suits and overcoats for

\$42.75 **\$52.75**

Big Christmas goods sale, hat sale; half price shoe sale, half price cap sale—everything goes

Everything reduced

Daniel Bros. Company 45 to 49 Peachtree

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WEATHER-DAMAGED COTTON IS REJECTED

Commercial Exchange Asks
Banks All Over State to
Warn Growers.

In an effort to avoid heavy loss to cotton dealers through weather-damaged cotton, the Atlanta Commercial Exchange mailed Wednesday a circular to all banks of the state, both national and state banks, asking the personal attention of the bankers to the matter. Farmers oftentimes leave bales of cotton out in the weather for long periods, and later the cotton is found to be damaged considerably.

The letter was signed by J. Hope Tigner, secretary and superintendent of the exchange, and sent at the direction of F. M. Luman, the president.

Mr. Tigner said the annual crop loss through weather-damaged cotton was hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps as much as \$1,000,000.

The letter follows:

Serious Situation.

"We wish to call your attention to the very serious situation confronting you and the cotton interests of the state in regard to weather-damaged cotton."

"All the cotton merchants of Atlanta have notified their road men not to receive any weather-damaged cotton, as it is impossible to estimate the weather damage until the bale reaches its final destination at the mill, where the total damage claimed by the mill are billed back to the cotton merchant making the shipment who must suffer the loss."

"Weather damage can easily be avoided by the farmer placing his cotton under a dry shelter up to the wet ground, or more safely, protecting it from weather, fire and robbery by placing every bale in a warehouse."

GEORGIA BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION MEETS IN APRIL

Announcement was made last night by George W. Andrews and James W. Merritt, secretaries of the Georgia Baptist Sunday school work, that a state Baptist Sunday school convention will be held in Atlanta April 5-7, of next year.

This announcement will be read with interest throughout the state. There has been a demand for this state convention for some time and with the majority of the district associations organized for a Baptist Sunday school work the state meeting promises to be one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held in the state.

There are more than two thousand white Baptist Sunday schools in Georgia. The officials hope to have more than one thousand superintendents of these schools in Atlanta here for the meeting in April. A program is now being planned which will bring to Georgia some of the leading Sunday school workers of the world.

The sessions of the convention will be held at the Tabernacle. The Baptists of Atlanta are arranging for the details of the meeting. Ample provision will be made for the big convention. Announcements will be made later regarding the speakers and the subjects.

Dr. W. S. Young Urged To Accept Pastorate Of Knoxville Church

The appointment of Rev. W. S. Young, of the theological college of Emory university, to the pastorate of Church Street Methodist church in Knoxville, Tenn., is being urged by members of that congregation. It was learned in Atlanta Wednesday, Dr. J. Stewart French, the retiring pastor, is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Several other Georgia ministers have served as pastor of the Knoxville church.

LIFE INSURERS PLAN LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY

The Atlanta Association of Life Insurers will meet in the Kimball house breakfast room Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

John W. Grant, of Atlanta, will tell of the importance to Georgia of the recent tour through the north and east which was taken in the interest of the Georgia School of Technology.

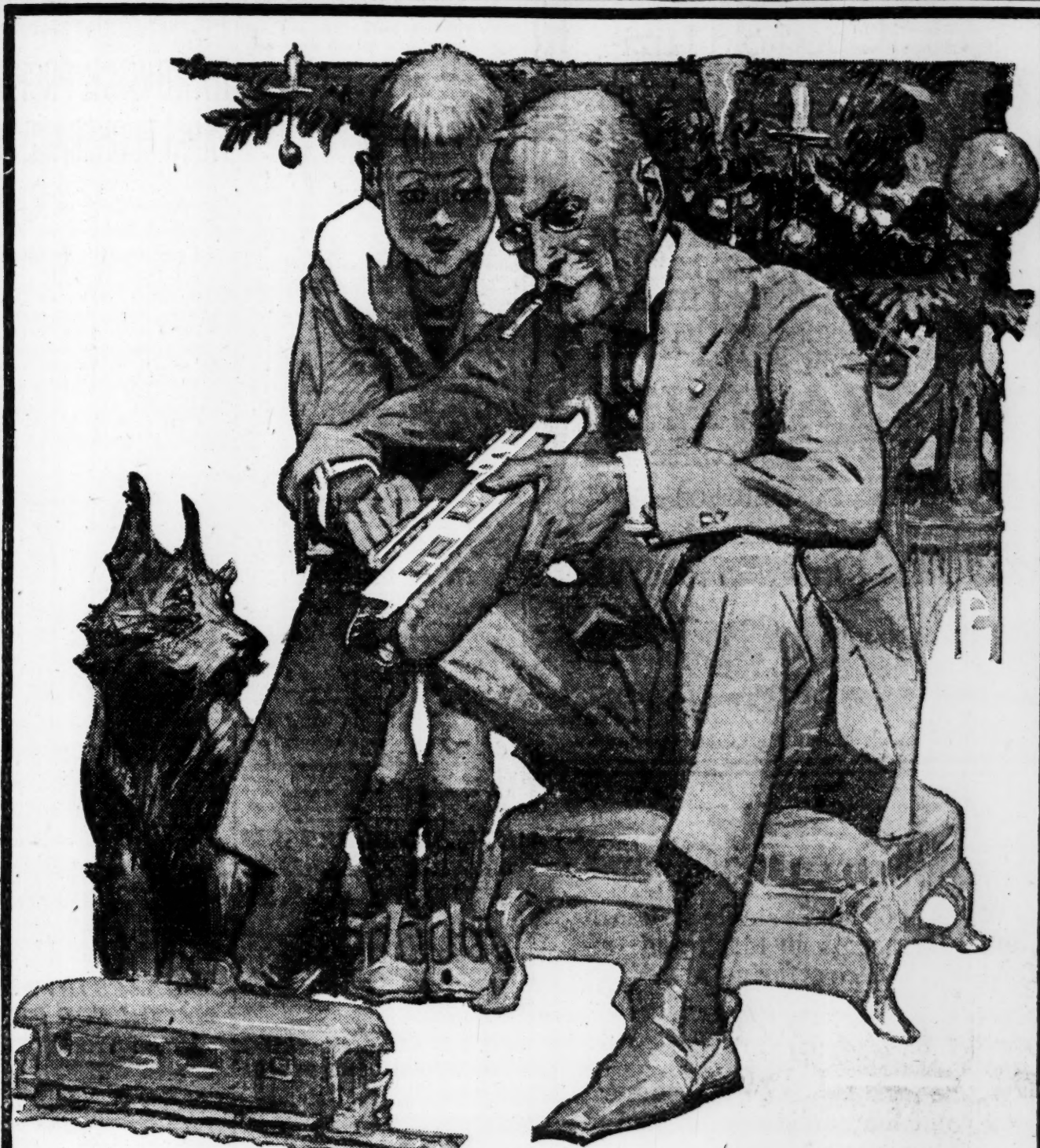
MAN WHO DIED IN WEST IS TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Quay M. Barrett, formerly of this city, who died in San Antonio Saturday afternoon, has been brought to Atlanta, and is at the chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

Mr. Barrett, who died at the age of 22, as survived by his widow, one small son, five brothers, B. S. J. C. J. G. L. C. and J. W. Barrett, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Mrs. Sherman McBrayer, Mrs. Verna Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Burton and Mrs. C. A. Vandeviere.

ATLANTA AD MEN PLAN BIG LUNCHEON MEETING

The Advertising Club of Atlanta will have a Christmas luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the Kimball house breakfast room. Turkey will be served, old-fashioned style.



They get what
they want

ALL men, when they
buy clothes, want
just one thing: satisfac-
tion. If they get that, they
get it all

If our clothes don't
satisfy—money back

Hart Schaffner
& Marx



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INTRA-STATE RATES HEARING IS ENDED

Taking of Testimony Has
Been Closed by Commerce
Commission.

Washington, December 15.—Investigation of the refusal of the railway commissions of seven states to increase state railroad rates to the level recently authorized in interstate traffic closed today with the interstate commission taking the evidence and arguments of those cases were presented to the commission in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Utah, Indiana, Florida and Nebraska.

ed three days, counsel for the railroads attempted to show that carriers were losing millions through the existence of state rates lower than those prevailing in interstate traffic. They also argued that unfair discrimination existed against competitive traffic with neighboring states and that interstate tariffs authorized by the interstate commerce commission were avoided by the rebuying of tickets within state limits on the basis of state rate schedules.

Counsel for the state commissions and for business interests argued that the fixing of state rates was a state right and said that in some instances, passenger rates within state limits had been fixed by the legislatures of the states and not by the railroad commissions. They contended that the interstate commerce commission had no right to interfere with rate schedules so adopted. Intimations were made that the states might carry the question to the courts for settlement.

Counsel for the state commissions also attempted to show that when

WHITE RIBBONERS PLANNING TO HOLD MISSION MEETING

In harmony with the Christmas season, the program of Piedmont W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, at Wesley Memorial church, will be carried out with special reference to the mission of the Christ Child in the world. Mrs. E. M. Cook, superintendent of the department of temperance and missions, has a strong committee of eight prominent missionary women of the city associated with her in the preparation of the program, and an interesting and helpful afternoon is anticipated. About twenty-five new members will be enrolled, this being the first report of recruits for the new year.

CANADA, MEXICO BREAK RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION

Tremendous Increase of
Immigrants From Eu-
ropean Countries, Also,
According to Report for
Fiscal Year by Immigration
Commissioner.

GAIN ALSO SHOWN
BY THE JAPANESE

Department Reports the
Busiest Year in History
With Reference to Ar-
rest and Deportation of
Alien Undesirables.

Washington, December 15.—Immigration from Canada during the last fiscal year broke all records, and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico as well as from the European countries. Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, says in his annual report, made public today. Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 90,025, while aliens departing numbered 7,666, leaving an excess of 82,357. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were deported, while 5,328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

Admission of aliens from Mexico totaled 52,361, while the number of aliens going to Mexico from the United States numbered 6,606, leaving an excess of 45,755. During the previous fiscal year the admissions of immigrant aliens from Mexico numbered 29,818.

Europe sent a total of 246,295 immigrant aliens to the United States in the past fiscal year, while 256,433 emigrant aliens left the United States for Europe, causing a decrease in alien population of 10,138. Immigrant aliens admitted from Asia numbered 17,505 and emigrant aliens departing for Asia numbered 9,441, leaving an excess of 8,064.

Many Deportations.
Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year, the number of admissions having risen from 3,840 coming for permanent residence in 1919 to 4,590 in 1920, these figures not including aliens of the Chinese race granted transient privilege. Of the citizen class of Chinese, persons were admitted in all, 1,881, of whom 897 were of native birth, 843 were born abroad of native born parents and 141 were foreign-born wives of American citizens, of the Chinese race.

Immigration from Japan to the continent of the United States shows an increase of 13 per cent over the preceding fiscal year, while that to Hawaii shows a decrease of 8 per cent. The admissions in figures being 12,868 to the mainland and 2,306 to Hawaii as against 11,404 and 2,500, respectively, in 1919.

As stated in the last annual report, the practice then obtaining as to the admission of proxy brides as alleged brides of Japanese in this country, was not satisfactory to the department, and the result was a new rule which promised a solution of the question. Contrary to this expectation the number of arrivals of such wives increased from 3,119 in 1919 to 3,816 in 1920. This tendency caused continued study of the subject. Finally Japan fixed by decree, the 29th of February of this year, the last day upon which passports would be issued to so-called proxy brides and as the holders of such documents had six months in which to apply for entry, September 1, 1921, saw the end of this system.

Granting of Passports.
The granting of passports under the gentlemen's agreement, with the exception mentioned, will continue as heretofore by Japan. The immigration service finds difficulty in meeting the situation when subjects of a country endeavor to impose not only on the United States, but sometimes also upon their own government. Japanese laborers are admitted under the gentlemen's agreement and South American countries upon presentation of passports issued by Japan limiting to one of such countries, the holders thereof not being entitled to admission in the United States. Notwithstanding this inhibition Japanese find their way into Mexico and surreptitiously or through smuggling devices enter or attempt to enter this country.

The too general terms of the agreement itself and the termination by officials of Japan of matters arising under its terms have not been conducive at all times to the results anticipated by both countries when the agreement was conceived. Not only is clarification of the agreement needed if its main purpose in keeping laborers from coming to the United States is to be effected, but systematic enforcement thereof by joint administrative efforts should be brought about by both nations. Frauds against both would thereby be materially checked if not entirely prevented and the rights of all concerned protected.

The last report reference was made to laws of Spain and Portugal, which permit a person, native of either of those countries, who may be a foreign jurisdiction to obtain by power of attorney an attorney in fact to represent such persons in marriage ceremonies to be celebrated in the home country in the absence of the bride or groom in the case may be. Proceedings have arisen where an alleged bride had made application for admission to the United States to join an alleged husband; thus as the "proxy bride" experience on the Pacific

coast is about to cease it is possible to have it continued on the Atlantic side with the probable addition of a "oxy groom" attachment.

Alien Anarchists.
Turning to alien anarchists, Communist and kindred classes, Mr. Caminetti says the activities for the last twelve months in this line of work have been greater than all previous years in this direction. He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally of Wop's, and notes that of the 452 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of 246.

Mr. Caminetti says that while these events were in progress the communist and communist labor party became active and in the month of March of 5,000 warrants for arrests were issued. Approximately 2,000 of these warrants were served and 556 of those arrested were ordered deported.

Details of immigration for the year, Mr. Caminetti presents statistics to show that the proportion of female among immigrant aliens as a whole was 42.4 per cent of the total in 1920 as compared with 35.5 per cent in the four years before the war. He says this increase is especially noted in the case of European peoples among whom the proportion of females was consistently low prior to the world war.

The commissioner general adds, however, that "this fact has little or no real significance under the circumstances unless possibly the very large increases among the Greeks and Italians give a hint that the immigration of these peoples in the future may be somewhat more permanent than in the past."

Says Hubby Pawned Her Ring for Money For Other Women

Declaring that her husband, F. J. Baker, auditor for a local manufacturing concern, "removed from her finger the diamond ring he had placed there in marriage, pawned it and spent the proceeds to court the affections of other women," Mrs. Lula May Baker, 244 Westminster drive, Ansley Park, filed an answer to a divorce suit filed by her husband. She asserted that his plea for a divorce was merely a move to get rid of her and her two children. She asked also for permanent alimony. His charges were denied.

CONTINENTAL TRUST VOTES BIG DIVIDEND

The trustees of the Continental Trust company at its monthly meeting

ing voted payment of 31-2 per cent dividend on the company's capital stock of \$500,000, payable December 31, making the total disbursements in dividends for the year \$35,000.

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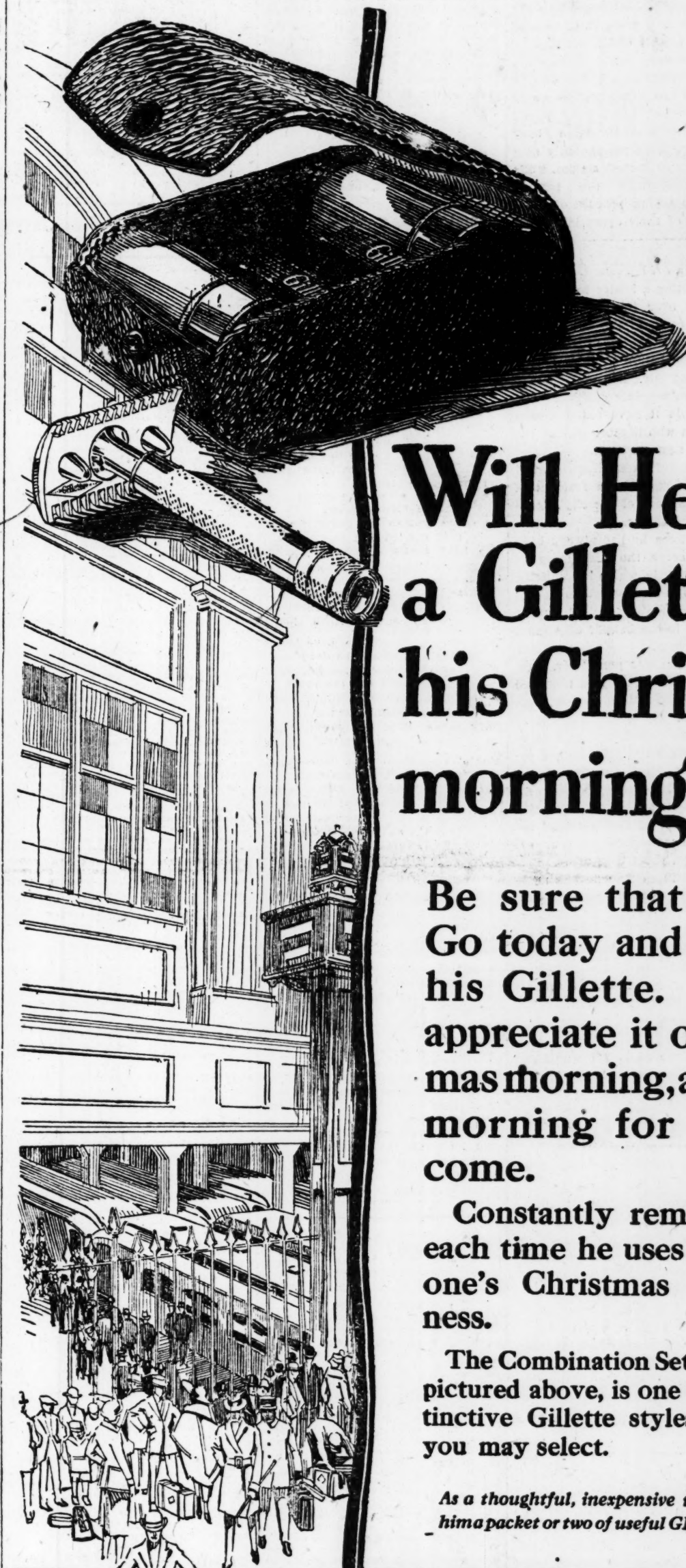
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\$750,000 Fire Loss.
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SENATE EXEMPTS MARKETING BODIES

Co-operative Farmers' Associations Will Not Be Subject to Provisions of Sherman Act If Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, December 15.—The Capper-Harrisman bill exempting farmers' co-operative marketing associations from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was passed today by the senate without a record vote.

The bill now goes to a conference for consideration of a senate amendment providing that the federal trade commission instead of the secretary of agriculture shall pass on complaints against any co-operative association.

Other amendments added by the senate provide that complaints against the co-operative associations shall be heard in the federal judicial district in which the principal office of the association is located, and that any attempt to create a monopoly or resort to unfair methods of competition in commerce shall make the association liable to prosecution under the anti-trust laws and the Clayton act.

For Mutual Benefit. Associations formed under the measure must operate for the mutual benefit of the members. No member is permitted to have more than one vote regardless of the amount of stock or membership, capital and dividends are limited to 8 per cent of the capital stock.

Final vote in the senate not later than January 24 on the Kenyon-Kendrick bill for federal regulation of the meat-packing industry, was agreed upon today by republican leaders.

Postponement of action on the bill was taken largely to give Senator Sherman, republican, of Illinois, an opponent who is in an opportunity to present his views next month. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, inquired whether the bill could be passed by the house and senate before the final vote on the Kenyon-Kendrick bill, said he would give up the measure, but that the house could proceed with a similar measure meanwhile.

After the vote on the Kenyon-Kendrick bill was set aside for debate on the house bill providing for co-operative marketing by farmers. This measure was advocated by Senators Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Livingston, of Wisconsin, republicans, and Smith, democrat, Georgia.

Funeral Services Held for Dodson
Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Joseph N. Dodson, well-known citizen of Atlanta, were held Wednesday morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. Dodson, 1000 Peachtree street. Interment followed in the Masters' cemetery. Mr. Dodson died early Tuesday morning at his residence, at the age of 62.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, W. H. Dodson, Jr., R. E. Dodson, and J. H. Dodson, and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd E. Holt and Mrs. L. H. Bearden; four sisters, Mrs. V. E. Miller, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. E. Daniel and Mrs. J. Campbell, and three brothers, G. W. J. B. and F. Dodson.

Prophets of Ararat Grotto Will Dance
Next Friday Night

Monarch Dick Fickett, of Ararat Grotto, has issued invitations to all prophets of the grotto and their ladies to be present at a grand complimentary Christmas ball to be held in the hall Friday night, December 17. Preparations have been made for an enjoyable time and a full representation of the prophets is expected.

Announcement is also made that the grotto will hold its Christmas celebration at the Atlanta theater Wednesday night, December 22. Prophets have pledged a class of 200 neophytes and Old Charon is going to be busy getting them all ferried over the river that night.

The business session will be held at the Grotto quarters in the Forsyth building, after which a buffet supper will be served. Then the prophet will form and march to the Atlanta theater headed by Ararat's own band.

Big Mill Closes.
Martinsburg, W. Va., December 15.—The textile mills of the Intervenor and Middlesex companies here, employing a total of 1,600 persons were closed today until the first of the year. Readjustment of the wage scale before the plants reopened is planned by the management, it was announced.

PLAN SYNDICATE FOR PARCELLING OF ROYAL ESTATE

Madrid, December 14.—Instructions have been given by King Alfonso XIII to the parcelling out of the royal estate at El Pardo, nine miles west of this city, for cultivation under the auspices of the Catholic Agrarian federation. The property contains nearly 2,500 acres and will be divided into small plots. A plan has been devised which will permit laborers to acquire the land allotted to them.

NO RELIEF POSSIBLE FROM INCOME TAXES

Bureau Will Be Powerless to Act During the Money Stringency.

Washington, December 15.—The internal revenue bureau is powerless under the law to grant any relief from penalties to be imposed on individuals and corporations because of "light money," "business depression" or for other reasons. The bureau is powerless to grant installment of tax on their 1919 incomes. This statement was made today by Commissioner Williams when his attention was called to reports from various parts of the country that persons and corporations had informed revenue collectors that they now were financially unable to pay taxes on the money they earned last year.

Congress alone, Commissioner Williams said, can afford relief to delinquents from the penalties which amount to 5 per cent of the tax due and 1 per cent interest monthly on the unpaid portion. Representative Edmonds, republican, of Pennsylvania, declaring that thousands of people are unable to meet their final installment, and should be afforded relief, introduced in the house a bill to suspend penalties for nonpayment for sixty days. Both the senate finance committee and house ways and means committee, however, have decided against legislation allowing any postponement of payments.

SHIPPING BOARD ASKS BIG APPROPRIATION

The shipping board today requested congress an appropriation of \$55,021,500 to meet estimated deficiencies during the rest of the current fiscal year. Chairman Benson, in a communication to the house, said he needed for the appropriation was urgent, as available cash balances amounting to about \$15,000,000 will be entirely expended within the next thirty days.

NEGRO BELLBOY GIVEN SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS

Alec Lyles, a negro bellboy in a local hotel, was sentenced to twenty years on the chain gang by Judge E. B. Thomas, in the emergency division of the superior court Wednesday morning, on a charge of voluntary manslaughter.

It was charged that Lyles shot and killed another negro bellboy in an argument over a girl. He was indicted on a charge of murder, but a "consent verdict" of guilty to the charge of voluntary manslaughter was taken Wednesday morning.

WESTERN UNION ISSUES DEFICI IN CABLE DEFENSE

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quired a very big organization to censor communications and that these had been broken up by European countries generally since the war.

Reads Statement.
Reading a prepared statement to the committee, Mr. Carlton discussed at length the refusal of the American government to permit the landing at Miami, Fla., of his company's cable from Barbados, which is to connect with the British line to Brazil, and charged that the United States government was seeking to preserve a United States-South American monopoly in favor of another company.

Ellihu Root, Jr., appearing for the All-American Cables, gave an entirely different version of the controversy. He said the objection to the Miami cable landing was that it might lead to the British company giving up its Brazilian monopoly and charged that the Western Union had entered into a contract with this British company by which the American company would direct to the British lines all the business collected by it in the United States.

Mr. Root said this contract with the Western Union was a counter attack by the British company on the All-American Cables as a result of the later company's winning through court litigation in Brazil permission to build its own lines to Santos and Rio de Janeiro. He added that the All-American was given the option of retaining its west coast monopoly and giving up its lines on the east coast of South America, or taking on in a commercial deal of competition with the cable communication companies.

The All-American company, he said, refused the offer and the government, the witness testified, is supporting the British company in the fight.

Acting Secretary Davis, of the state department, testifying as to the controversy between the government and the Western Union, said the president had refused to permit the Barbados cable landing because it would connect with the British line, which enjoyed a monopoly in Brazil and that the action was "in conformity with American precedent and tradition."

Secretary Davis also said that the president had decided that decision on the Western Union landing should be postponed pending the meeting of the international communications conference and that when it appeared that the Western Union intended to disregard this warning, the navy was ordered to act.

Carlton testified in this regard that when the matter of the Barbados cable landing was broached to the state department no objection was raised and that no reply was made to notice that the company was preparing to land the cable until American warships appeared off Miami for the beginning of what the witness called "the bloodless and historic battle of Miami."

Walter S. Rogers, of Washington, one of the American commissioners to the communications conference, told the committee that the agreement not to censor cable messages at relay points, and also stressed the importance of getting American news to foreign countries. Mr. Rogers said he had heard a great deal of complaint that American business messages passing through the British censorship during the war were copied and turned over to British trade interests, but that he had never followed up any instances. He added, however, that it was a great factor in business to know that cablegrams concerning a foreign trade possibility were being exchanged.

Mr. Rogers also said it was important that the United States exercise its own power of control over cable landings as such landings in foreign countries were subject to conditions of varying strictness.

MOTHER-TRAINING PLEA OF HARDING

President-Elect Sounds "Old-Fashioned" Note in Speech Before League, After Busy Day of Conferences.

Marion, Ohio, December 15.—American mothers were asked by President-elect Harding tonight to give to school officials and other public servants a full measure of co-operation in the educational, religious and physical training of children.

Speaking here before a state meeting of the Child Conservation league, Mr. Harding declared it the duty of motherhood to keep the old-time home spirit alive in spite of the growing tendency to entrust the instruction of the child almost wholly to public institutions. He made a particular plea that religious training be kept within the province of the hearth, and voiced a hope for a revival of religious reverence in the trying times ahead.

The president-elect also asked that the public welfare agencies of the nation be kept democratic, and expressed disapproval of the practice of the rich in withdrawing their children from the public schools and entering them in private institutions. He reaffirmed his hope that great good would be accomplished by the new public welfare department to be proposed by his administration and said he had found sentiment in and out of congress strongly supporting the plan.

Many Callers.
The address was delivered at the end of one of Mr. Harding's busiest days since he began his consultations on an association of nations and other public problems. His callers included Raymond Robins, of Chicago, a former leader of the progressive party; Senator Fall, of New Mexico, and George F. Williams, a former American minister to Greece, and the conference were understood to have covered many foreign and domestic questions.

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Many Ancient Relics In Prehistoric Town Found in New Mexico

New Mexico, December 15.—Discovery of the ruins of a prehistoric village and cemetery, which were many relics of great value, in the Navajo country in New Mexico, was announced today by the American Museum of Natural History. The discovery was made by an expedition headed by Earl H. Morris, which has been conducting excavations in the Pueblo community dwelling at Aztec, N. M.

Fragments of polished pottery, glistening in the sun, led the party "by mere chance," to the new discovery. Mr. Morris went to headquarters here. Hundreds of pottery vessels of artistic design and of ancient times, which revealed many interesting habits of living, were unearthed, he said.

"There had been more than twenty dwellings in the village," he wrote, "varying in size from four to as many as fifty rooms."

AUGUSTAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Valdosta, Ga., December 15.—(Special.)—Herbert Perkins, member of a prominent Augusta family and former secretary of the Augusta national bank, pleaded guilty of embezzlement in the United States district court here today and was fined \$750 by Judge Beverly Evans.

Young Perkins was charged with embezzling between \$2,500 and \$3,000, which he obtained by changing deposit slips of prominent Augusta business firms. The first offense, according to the indictment of the grand jury, was on September 1, last, when he is charged with altering a deposit slip and taking \$1,000. Similar transactions up to October 15 were charged.

In his statement in court today Perkins stated that he did not know why he had defrauded the bank, as he was receiving a good salary and did not need the money. All of the defalcations were made good by Perkins.

The accused presented in court today affidavits from the Augusta Young Men's Christian association, Augusta churches and prominent citizens, attesting his good character. He is president of the Augusta Young Men's Christian association and the association is standing by him, having refused to accept his resignation. He is also a deacon in an Augusta Baptist church.

CHINA TAKES RANK AMONG THE POWERS

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English gave delegates an example of clearness and conciseness, which, if it had come earlier, might have shortened the meeting of the assembly.

The assembly of the league of nations elected today the first foreign enemy state member of the league without opposition. The vote was 10-0.

The admission of Austria came after an unexpected passage at arm's length between Giuseppe Motta, of Switzerland, and M. Viviani, representing France.

M. Motta, speaking on the report of the committee, recalled the rejection of Germany's application for admission by the peace conference, saying that Switzerland had always regretted it and that there were now three places vacant in the league which ought to be filled by the United States, Russia and Germany.

Vote on Austria.
At the mention of Germany, Mr. Viviani asked for the floor, and upon the conclusion of M. Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched into a fervid defense of the French viewpoint. It was soon apparent that the assembly was with him and his remarks were greeted with frequent applause.

When he descended from the tribune he received the greatest ovation of the assembly.

The voting for the admission of Austria, which immediately followed, was by a nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor of or against admission. Some answered in French and others in English.

Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

The four elective members of the league council chosen by the assembly today were Spain, Brazil, Belgium and China. The final success of China coming after several ballots, being greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Peru will withdraw the Tacna-Arica case from the league of nations Thursday. Francisco Calderon, of the Peruvian delegation, informed the Associated Press Wednesday night that he had decided to withdraw the case from the league, but that the matter will be brought up at the next session of the assembly.

INDEPENDENT STEEL CONCERNS TO CUT PAY

Philadelphia, December 15.—It was learned today that independent steel companies are about to compete for orders with the United States Steel corporation are planning to reduce wages about January 1 so as to keep their plants in operation. No official announcement has been made by any one concern, but it is understood the movement is general among independent companies.

GAMBLING IN GRAIN AND COTTON OPPOSED

Washington, December 15.—A bill to curtail speculative trading in grain and cotton was introduced today by Representative Hoch, republican, Kansas. The bill would make it illegal to send communications through the mails or by telephone, telegraph, wireless or cable dealing with future delivery of products unless the sender is possessor of the products in position to make actual delivery.

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MILL PROFITS UP AS COTTON DROPS

South Carolina Senator Says Textile Concerns Are Not Lowering Products in Comparison With Price Decline.

Washington, December 15.—Cotton mills of the south and New England were declared by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, in an address in the senate today, to be in a position to make greater profits now with cotton selling at a low price and with their products cut 33-1-3 per cent than during the recent days of 40-cent cotton, when, he said, the profits of many mills amounted to 300 per cent.

The South Carolina senator charged that the mills had not reduced the prices of their products to correspond with the drop in the price of cotton, and also in many cases in the wages of workers. The price of raw cotton, he said, had declined 200 per cent, while the prices received by the mills for the finished products had fallen only 33-1-3 per cent.

"Conditions in this country are frightful," Senator Smith declared. "Senators come in here with fine-spoken theories and are trying to do something to assist the farmers."

The senator upbraided those who, he said, had declared "let the farmers take their medicine." In the form of falling prices, he said, "Many millions" were made during the war, he continued, "but not one of them came from the farmers. You stand here haggling about anti-trust laws, breaking the hearts of the farmers when thousands are suffering."

Senator Smith declared there was as much or more profiteering today "in dollars" as there had been a year ago in "commodities," although no word of criticism was heard. He quoted Secretary Meredith to the effect that the farmers already had lost more than \$5,000,000,000 this year through shrinkage in the values of their products.

NAVAL BALLOON'S FATE IS STILL UNCERTAIN

New York, December 15.—The fate of the naval balloon, which left Rockaway Point for Canada Monday afternoon with three passengers and which was reported to have crashed into the side of Rock Mountain near Belknap, N. Y., last night, was still uncertain today. Officials of the Rockaway naval air station were without word from the crew and which had received no homing pigeons, which were taken in the balloon.

The crew was composed of experienced aerial navigators, headed by Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who was in command of the balloon during its transatlantic flight. The other members of the crew are Lieutenants Stephen A. Farrell and A. L. Kloor.

REPORTED ILLNESS OF GIBBONS DENIED

Baltimore, December 15.—The sending of a nurse yesterday to attend Cardinal Gibbons, who has been resting at the home of Robert T. Shriver, at Union Mills, Md., for the last ten days, led to reports that the cardinal was seriously ill. These were denied today by the cardinal's physician and at the Episcopal residence.

The doctor said that the cardinal was suffering from fatigue caused by overtaxing his strength. He is organically sound, the physician said, adding that he expected the cardinal to return to Baltimore within a few days.

Daniels Asks Blanket Control for Wartime Of All U. S. Shipping

Washington, December 15.—Legislation giving the navy department authority to manage and direct the operation of all government vessels in time of war and for six months thereafter was asked of congress today by Secretary Daniels.

In his letter the secretary quoted from a report of the general board of the navy, which said that "in the future the development in submarines and aircraft will make the danger to navigation of merchant ships as great, and perhaps greater, than in the late war," and that "the best protection for our merchant and auxiliary fleet under such conditions would be found by putting it under one directing head—the navy department."

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Christmas Benefit

At St. John's Church.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by Mrs. Alfred Holcomb and talented assistants for the benefit of St. John's Epworth League, in St. John's Sunday school room, Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25 cents.

Honoring Miss King.

Miss Caroline Porter King, a January bride-elect, was honor guest at a buffet luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. R. J. Thiesen at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. The drawing room was decorated with narcissi and pink carnations arranged in graceful fashion on the mantel and tables.

The spacious library and dining room were decorated with handsome yellow and white chrysanthemums placed effectively. Mrs. Thiesen was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her mother, Mrs. George M. Taylor, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Taylor. Mrs. Thiesen wore a most becoming gown of black satin with touches of American Beauty satin. Miss King was lovely in a three-piece gown of taupe velvet, the blouse of cream Venetian lace, her hat of black velvet. Mrs. Taylor's gown was black satin and Georgette crepe embroidered in jet. Miss Dorothy Taylor wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet.

For Miss Warr.

Miss Helen Warr, of Montana, will arrive in Atlanta Friday with Miss Annie Foote, both young girls having been students at Fairmont college in Washington, D. C., and on Saturday afternoon Miss Foote gives tea in compliment to Miss Warr. The guests will include a number

Engagement of Miss DeWald To Mr. Kaufmann, of Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. George A. DeWald announce the engagement of their daughter, Hettie, to Mr. Lawrence Kaufmann, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Atlanta, the date of the marriage to be announced later.

Miss DeWald's family is one of long established prominence in Atlanta, and the wedding will be an event of wide interest. The young college girls who are home for the holidays and their visitors. The calling hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock. Assisting in entertaining will be Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Dorothy Hagan, Miss Isabel Kemp, Miss Charlotte Bigham, Miss Louise Cooper, Miss Lucy Candler, Miss Mildred Dobbs, Miss Helen Foster, of California; Miss Bright McKemie, Miss Octavia Near and Miss Cornelia Torrence.

Mrs. Barrett Is Honored.

Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Birmingham, Ala., was guest of honor at the informal bridge-ten given Wednesday afternoon at Piedmont Driving club by Mrs. Horace E. Stringfellow.

Mrs. Cooper Postpones Tea.

Mrs. John M. Cooper has postponed the tea to have been given Thursday afternoon, December 22, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Louise Cooper, and her guest, Miss Valeria Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., who are at Westhampton college, in Richmond, Va., and who will spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta. The tea was to have been given in the city Thursday afternoon of Miss Cooper and her guest, Mrs. Cooper will entertain at a buffet supper on Thursday evening, December 23.

Mrs. Alston Entertains.

Mrs. Robert C. Alston was hostess yesterday at a luncheon of twelve covers at her home. The occasion a compliment to Miss Crosby, of Paterson, N. J., the guest of Mrs. E. P. McBurney and Mrs. O'Neal, of Charleston, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Smythe. The table was unusual and beautiful in its appointments, the centerpiece of Italian pottery, in light green, filled with fruit and red berries. The place cards were decorative suggestions to harmonize with the centerpiece and with the candlesticks, which were of the same pottery.

Liddell-Hester.

The marriage of Miss Eva May Liddell and Mr. Manton Hester, of Savannah, was an interesting event of last evening, and took place at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liddell, on Lovejoy street. An improvised altar of foliage plants and stately palms formed the background for the bridal party, and an eleven-branched candelabra held unshaded cathedral candlesticks. Father Horton, of the Sacred Heart church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate relatives.

The lovely bride wore a stylish tailored suit of brown duvetyne with collar and cuffs of seal skin. Her hat was a French model of brown duvetyne combined with brown tulle. She wore a corsage of velvet.

Mr. Hester now resides in Atlanta and is field representative of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company. He has a splendid record in the world war, and served as lieutenant of the Second Field artillery. Mr. and Mrs. Hester left after the ceremony for a wedding journey in North Carolina and Washington, D. C., where they will visit relatives. They will reside after their return to Atlanta with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, on Lovejoy street.

Beautiful Luncheon For Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. John D. Little was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Birmingham, who is the guest of Mr. Edwin Johnson. There were fourteen guests, these invited at 1 o'clock. The table around which they were assembled was refreshingly in decorations of bright colored flowers, pink roses and those of deeper hues, narcissi, ranunculus, hyacinths, these in small urns of French bisque, while a larger urn formed the centerpiece. Vases of pink and white flowers were in the drawing room, and in the sun parlor where coffee was served after luncheon. Mrs. Little wore a becoming gown in black velvet embroidered in green, and smart touches of green velvet and black tulle. Mrs. Barrett was handsomely gowned in dark blue with gray fur and hat to match.

Mrs. John D. Little entertains for Mrs. Barrett at luncheon today, and Mrs. Philip Calhoun gives her a tea this afternoon. Mrs. James D. Robinson gives a luncheon for her Friday at her home at Druid Hills.

Mrs. Peabody To Give Tea.

Miss Frances Peabody will entertain at a tea Wednesday afternoon, December 23, in compliment to Miss Louise Cooper, and her guest, Miss Valeria Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., who are at Westhampton college, in Richmond, Va., and who will spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta. The tea was to have been given in the city Thursday afternoon of Miss Cooper and her guest, Mrs. Cooper will entertain at a buffet supper on Thursday evening, December 23.

Lawrence Everhart's Recital.

Lawrence Powell Everhart was presented in piano recital last night by the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, where he is a pupil of Mr. Earl Chester Smith, and he was heard by a large audience of friends and also of music lovers who had heard of his unusual talent and musical development.

The young pianist will do another year's work under his present teacher, and then will go abroad for further study and artistic experience.

Pugh-Colvin.

Mrs. Edgar Reeves Pugh has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Edna Gertrude, to Dr. Chester Stuart Colvin, of Chicago, December 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 31 Elston road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

To Miss Fair.

Miss Martha Crane will entertain formally at a luncheon today in compliment to Miss Florence Fair, of the Clarence company, now playing at the Georgia Theatre. Miss Fair, like Miss Crane, is a friend of Miss Helen Stewart (now Mrs. Percival Moore), formerly of Atlanta, who has been very successful on the stage, and is now playing in New York. Miss Crane has invited to meet Miss Fair a small group of Miss Stewart's friends.

Chapter Meeting.

The Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of St. Mark's church Wednesday afternoon, December 15. An unusual amount of interesting business was transacted. The following were delegates to the state convention to be held at Dalton in April were elected: Delegate, Mrs. George Lewis Pratt; alternate, Mrs. W. L. Poel, Mrs. J. F. Toler, Mrs. C. H. Ashford, Mrs. Allison Green, alternates, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. J. E. McRee, Mrs. R. C. Dunwoody, Mrs. J. N. Harner, Mrs. W. D. White, Mrs. R. Hardin, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, Miss Margaret D. White, Mrs. Pyles, Mrs. Durden, Mrs. C. D. Kebo, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

For Mrs. Minor.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, resident guest of the National D. A. R., will entertain on January 20 at a brilliant reception to be given by the Joseph Habersham chapter at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Poel, ex-vice president general of the National D. A. R. and honorary regent of the Joseph Habersham chapter. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the D. A. R. and to all visiting D. A. R.'s.

Honoring Miss Gray.

Mrs. James R. Gray, Jr., entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Peachtree road, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Imman Gray, the occasion celebrating the third birthday of the honor guest. Crimson flowers and Christmas

Today's Calendar.

Mrs. Leverette Walker's luncheon at the Driving club, in honor of Mrs. M. J. Gray Zaluski.

Mrs. John S. Cohen's luncheon and Mrs. Phinley Calhoun's tea at the home of Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Birmingham, the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Johnson.

The members of the John Barclay auxiliary are requested to meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the nursery, on Marietta street.

Miss Margaret Horton's bridge tea for Miss Byron Patton, a recent bride.

Miss Caroline Blount's luncheon at the Driving club for Miss Sarah Warren, of Albany, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Utopian club dance.

Mrs. Mae McAlpin's tea in compliment to Miss Max Patisia, of Maine, her guest, and Miss Roselyn Amorous and Miss Ione Wainwright.

Mrs. T. R. Harmon's tea at the Woman's club for her Red Cross committee.

Dinner at the Atlanta Woman's club this evening.

Benefit bridge for Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. C. D. C. at 54 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Frank Menden gives a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club for her niece, Mrs. Thomas Palmer, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. W. G. Cooper entertains the Twentieth Century coterie this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Nineteenth Century History class will meet with Mrs. Campbell Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home, 86 Peachtree street.

L'Alliance Francaise will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock, at assembly hall of the Carnegie library.

greens decorated the rooms. The table was bright with its covering of crepe paper figured with gay holly and poinsettias. In the center was a Christmas tree adorned with holly, gay balls and festoons of the holiday season.

The birthday cake of the small honor guest bore three lighted red candles.

Flowers suggestive of the season were given each small girl and boy and horns for each of the occasion to the merriment of the occasion.

The little honoree was a charming picture in a dainty frock of green organdie, smocked in self tones.

Mrs. Wright, hostess. Mrs. Frank Wright was hostess at her home on DuPont place, yesterday afternoon, for a congenial group of close friends, the occasion being in nature a farewell party, before the departure of Mrs. Wright for her future home in the South.

Christmas decorations featured the attractive color motif of the tea table.

Mrs. Wright was gowned in henna Georgette crepe, combined with satin.

Mrs. Candler to entertain. Mrs. Walter Candler will give a bridge-luncheon Thursday, December 30, in compliment to Miss Helen Foster, of California, the guest of Miss Mildred Dobbs, and Miss Lucile De Rake, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. Frank Burr.

Scholarship Program. The Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., celebrated scholarship day at the chapter house, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Dean, chairman of scholarship, arranged this program when she originated the idea of a scholarship program, the first in the history of the Atlanta chapter.

The program served a dual purpose—stimulate our girls to embrace the opportunity for higher education and fit themselves for a life of service, thus giving pleasure and comfort to others.

The chapter is now giving four full scholarships in literary tuition in the following colleges as follows: Cox college, Washington seminary, Elizabeth Mather and Woodberry hall, and a half scholarship at the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, and also a half tuition at Draughon's Business college.

The Atlanta chapter deserves to be congratulated on the scope of its work, and in placing the first co-ed at Oglethorpe university through the instrumentality of the committee with Mrs. C. L. Dean as chairwoman.

The program was as follows: Instrumental Solo—Miss Florine Sparks. Paper, "Oglethorpe as a Co-Ed University"—Miss Martha Shover. A Reading—Miss Cornelia Culver.

A Group of Solos—Miss Linda Roberts. Vocational Training—Miss Floy Love. A Sketch—Miss Janice Morgan. Instrumental Solo—Miss Helen Schaid.

There were present three other scholarship girls, Miss Sara Smith, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Edgar Dunlap.

Honoring Miss Coates. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Coates will entertain a party of the very young set at a beautiful mask party.

The occasion will be in celebration of the ninth birthday of her little daughter Catherine Coates. Christmas decorations favors and refreshments will prove a delightful suggestion of the holiday season.

Dillon-Monroe Wedding Quiet Church Ceremony. One of the prettiest of the December weddings was that of Miss Dorothy Dillon and Mr. Thomas Joseph Monroe, a quiet event yesterday, taking place at Eggleston Memorial hall.

The ceremony at 5:30 o'clock was performed by Rev. W. W. Memminger, and the only attendant was Mrs. Frank Dillon, best man there was present a company of relatives and close friends.

The bride entering with her father, Mr. J. R. Dillon, wore her traveling suit of brown velours and squirrel, with henna velours hat and her flowers were white roses and Parma violets.

Mrs. Dillon was gowned in black kittens ear satin combined with

gray Georgette and her hat was black velvet. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and roses and appropriate music was played by Mrs. Jack Harland at the piano and Mrs. T. K. Johnson, violin.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Monroe went to Florida and Cuba for their honeymoon and returning they will have an apartment in the Elmwood, at Brookwood.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. J. K. Green, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monroes, of Savannah; Katherine Johnson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Berkeley, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Christmas Pageantry At Y. W. C. A. Vespers. Following the time-honored custom, the Young Women's Christian association will give a Christmas

vesper service Sunday afternoon at association headquarters, fourth floor Peachtree Arcade, beginning promptly at 4 o'clock.

The large club room with its ante rooms lends itself to the manger service. Entering the darkened scene will be a choir of girls singing the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," followed by "Holy Night," and other Christmas hymns. Scripture verse reading by Miss Sarah Eastlack will tell the story of the manger as it is being portrayed by those taking part.

The peasant children will be a group of high school girls, who are members of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves. The leading parts will be taken by the following girls: Miss Dorothy Fischer, the character of Mary; Joseph, by Miss Mary Phelps; angels, Miss Loula Nixon and Miss Frankie Anderson. The five shepherds will be girls of the "Ys" Blue Ribbon club.

The three Wise Men will be Miss Reba Brown, Miss Mary Jones and Miss Irene Scott. The choir will be composed of a group of Y. W. C. A. girls. Miss Frances Black is chairman of the vesper music. Miss Gertrude Kelley is chairman of costumes and Miss Ruby McKinney of the stage setting.

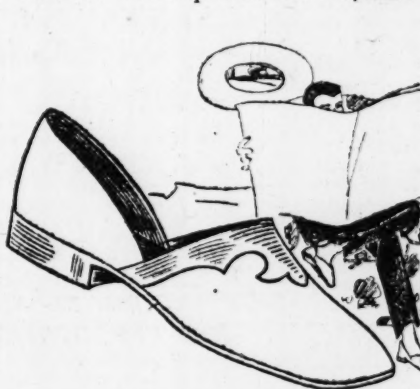
CYRIL SCOTT TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL HERE. Cyril Scott, the English composer, will appear at the Capital City club Friday afternoon. He is a pianist as well as composer. He will give a concert here, playing his own compositions. Some of these works have not been heard in Atlanta before.

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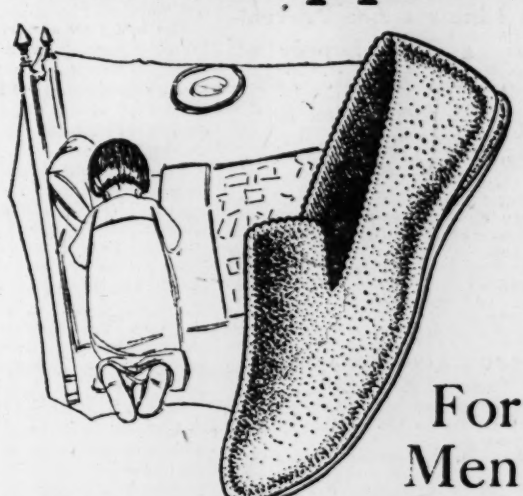
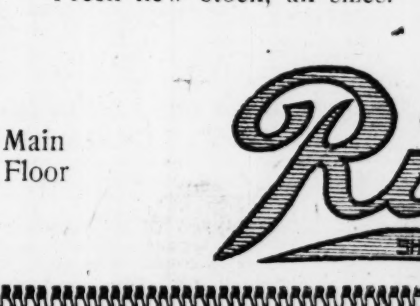
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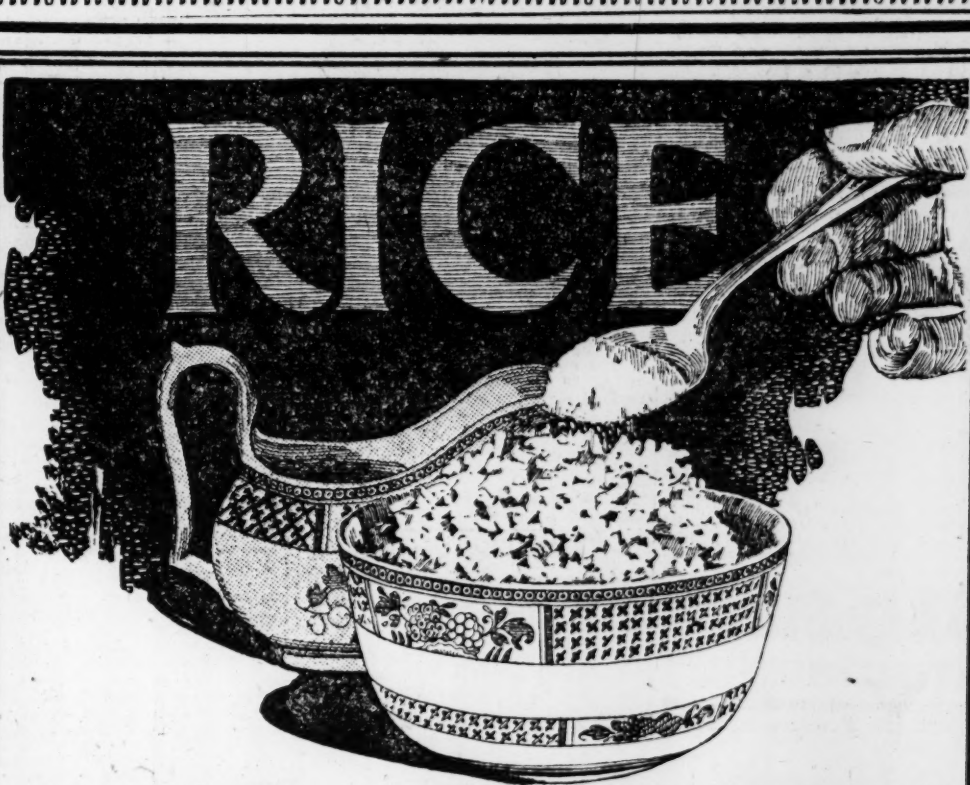
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5:30 am Brunswick-Waycross 7:10 am
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11:30 am Brunswick-Waycross 1:10 pm
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5:15 pm Brunswick-Waycross 6:55 pm
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11:30 pm New Orleans-Montgomery 1:10 am
7:10 pm New Orleans-Montgomery 8:50 am
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5:30 pm New Orleans-Montgomery 7:10 pm
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Arrives..... Leaves
5:30 am Macon-Vicksburg 7:10 am
5:30 am N. Y. Washington 7:10 am
5:30 am Cincinnati-Local 7:10 am
5:30 am Kansas City-Local 7:10 am
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